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### Letter dated 25 February 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document [S/2021/175](#), which was submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in connection with the item entitled “The situation in Somalia”. The voting was carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in the letter by the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council dated 27 March 2020 ([S/2020/253](#)), which was agreed upon in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Security Council Affairs Division has received letters from all 15 members of the Security Council indicating their national position on the draft resolution. The result of the vote is as follows:

*In favour:*

China, Estonia, France, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam.

*Against:*

None.

*Abstaining:*

None.

The draft resolution received 15 votes in favour. The resolution has been adopted as resolution [2563 \(2021\)](#) of 25 February 2021. The resolution, which is set out in the annex to the present letter,\* will be issued as a document of the Security Council without delay.

(Signed) Barbara Woodward  
President of the Security Council

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\* Circulated in the language of submission only.



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**Resolution 2563 (2021)****Adopted by the Security Council on 25 February 2021***The Security Council,*

*Recalling* all its previous resolutions and statements of its President concerning the situation in Somalia, and *underlining* the importance of full compliance with these,

*Determining* that the situation in Somalia continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to authorise the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) until 14 March 2021, *authorises* AMISOM to take all necessary measures in full compliance with participating States' obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, and in full respect of the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia, to carry out its mandate, as set out in paragraphs 11 and 12 of its resolution [2520 \(2020\)](#);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide a logistical support package in full compliance of Human Rights Due Diligence Policy on United Nations support to Non-United Nations security forces, through UNSOS for UNSOM, AMISOM uniformed personnel and 70 AMISOM civilians and 13,900 Somali security forces as set out in paragraph 21 of resolution [2520 \(2020\)](#) and on the basis set out in paragraph 2 of resolution [2245 \(2015\)](#);

3. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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