



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 31 October 2023 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to the letter dated 28 September 2023 ([S/2023/750](#)), and following the receipt of a communiqué from the African Union endorsing the request of Somalia to pause the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) phase 2 drawdown, the Security Council is preparing a new resolution to formalize this extension.

Accordingly, the Security Council kindly requests the United Nations to pause the planned changes to the support provided by the United Nations Support Office in Somalia to ATMIS and Somali personnel, which were to take place from 1 November 2023.

Specifically, the Security Council requests the United Nations to continue to support up to 17,626 ATMIS uniformed personnel, inclusive of a minimum of 1,040 police personnel, and up to 15,900 personnel of the Somali National Army or Somali Police Force until 15 November 2023, provided that the appropriate resources are available.

(Signed) Sérgio França Danese  
President of the Security Council

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