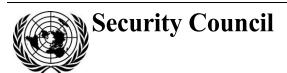
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Letter dated 1 May 2025 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2767 (2024), adopted on 27 December 2024, by which the Council requested me to submit, by 1 May 2025, a report detailing the progress made in preparations for the implementation of the framework established under resolution 2719 (2023) with regard to the African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia under the hybrid implementation model set out in the joint report on the subject, taking into account the independent strategic review of the United Nations Support Office in Somalia.

Building on the priorities outlined in the joint African Union-United Nations road map for the operationalization of resolution 2719 (2023), which was endorsed by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and me on 21 October 2024, the African Union and the United Nations have worked jointly to prepare the report and incorporate the findings of the independent strategic review, as well as the outcome of subsequent consultations between the two organizations. However, additional time is required to finalize the report.

I therefore wish to request an extension of the submission deadline for the report until 7 May 2025.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres

