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**Letter dated 1 September 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) and to inform the Security Council of my intention to designate João Bernardo Honwana (Mozambique) as my Representative in Guinea-Bissau and Head of UNOGBIS as from 15 September 2004.

Mr. Honwana will succeed David Stephen, who served in Guinea-Bissau from February 2002 until his retirement from the United Nations in April 2004, and whose excellent work has greatly contributed to the consolidation of peace in that country.

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

*(Signed)* Kofi A. **Annan**