

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 23 March 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO), established by Security Council resolution 50 (1948) of 29 May 1948.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Juha Kilpia (Finland) as the Head of Mission and Chief of Staff of UNTSO. He replaces Major General Robert Mood (Norway), who completed his assignment in February 2011. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to General Mood for his dedication and effective leadership of UNTSO.

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

*(Signed)* **BAN** Ki-moon

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