

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 24 July 2012 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 13 July 2012 (S/2012/576), in which you conveyed the request of the African Union that the United Nations consider reconfiguring the type of helicopters to be supported through the United Nations logistical support package for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), as authorized by Security Council resolution 2036 (2012), and the further African Union request that the Security Council authorize flexibility in the mix of helicopters supporting AMISOM, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

I have the honour to confirm that the Council approves of this arrangement, which shall be within the overall ceiling of 12 helicopters, as contained in the annex to Security Council resolution 2036 (2012) and within the current authorized budget.

(Signed) Néstor Osorio
President of the Security Council

