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Letter dated 9 December 2015 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), established by the Security Council by its resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007, and whose mandate has been extended most recently by the Council in its resolution 2228 (2015) of 29 June 2015.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that it is my intention, and that of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, to appoint Lieutenant General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi (Rwanda) as Force Commander of UNAMID.

Lieutenant General Kamanzi succeeds Lieutenant General Paul Ignace Mella (United Republic of Tanzania), who will complete his assignment on 31 December 2015. Dr. Dlamini-Zuma and I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Lieutenant General Mella for his dedication and effective leadership during his tenure in UNAMID.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

