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Letter dated 6 March 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution [2339 \(2017\)](#), by which the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic until 28 February 2018.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) concerning the Central African Republic, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Luis Ángel Benavides Hernández, humanitarian (Mexico)
Ms. Mélanie De Groof, arms (Belgium)
Mr. Romain Esmenjaud, finance/natural resources (France)
Mr. Paul-Simon Handy, regional (Cameroon)
Mr. Ilyas Oussedik, armed groups (Algeria)

I have designated Mr. Esmenjaud to serve as Coordinator of the Panel.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

