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**Letter dated 18 November 2015 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM), established by Security Council resolution 2102 (2013) of 2 May 2013, and most recently extended by resolution 2232 (2015) of 28 July 2015.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Michael Keating (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as my Special Representative for Somalia and Head of UNSOM. He will succeed Nicholas Kay (United Kingdom), who will complete his assignment on 31 December 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Kay for his dedication and effective leadership of UNSOM.

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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