

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 2 September 2008 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

Following the usual consultations, I intend to appoint General Vicente Diaz de Villegas (Spain) as Force Commander of MONUC. General Vicente Diaz de Villegas replaces General Babacar Gaye (Senegal), whose tour of service ends on 22 September 2008.

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

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

