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## Letter dated 26 December 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1810 (2008), adopted by the Security Council on 25 April 2008, by which the Council, inter alia, extended the mandate of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) for a period of three years, with continued assistance of experts, until 25 April 2011.

On 19 December 2008, the Committee approved the recruitment of three new experts to the current group of experts assisting the Committee in its work. Accordingly, I wish to inform you of my appointment, with effect from 1 April 2009, of the following experts:

Nicolas Kasprzyk (France) Senan Abdelhasaan Muhyee (Iraq) Petr G. Litavrin (Russian Federation)

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

(Signed) Ban Ki-moon

