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## Letter dated 5 January 2009 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1829 (2008) of 4 August 2008 in which the members of the Security Council approved the establishment of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL) for a period of 12 months beginning on 1 October 2008, as I recommended in my report (S/2008/281). In that resolution, the Council requested that the Office should be headed by my Executive Representative, who will also serve as the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Resident Coordinator.

In this context, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg (Germany) as my Executive Representative for UNIPSIL, who will also serve as Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Resident Coordinator. Mr. von der Schulenburg was the Acting Executive Representative.

(Signed) Ban Ki-moon

