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Letter dated 20 December 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, which was established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1535 (2004) and whose operation was extended for the period ending 31 December 2013 by the Council in its resolution 1963 (2010).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that I intend to extend the appointment of Mr. Mike Smith (Australia) as Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate through 31 December 2011.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

