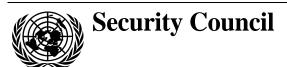
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## Letter dated 28 December 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2078 (2012) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by which the Council requested me to extend, for a period expiring on 1 February 2014, the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and renewed by subsequent resolutions.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, following consultations with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following experts:

- Mr. Nelson Alusala, Kenya (arms)
- Mr. Henry Fomba, Cameroon (customs and aviation)
- Mr. Bernard Leloup, Belgium (regional issues)
- Ms. Marie Plamadiala, Republic of Moldova (armed groups)
- Ms. Emilie Serralta, France (natural resources)

I have also selected Ms. Serralta to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

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

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon





