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Letter dated 7 June 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA), established as requested by the Security Council in its Presidential statement dated 7 April 2009 (S/PRST/2009/5).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye (Senegal) as my new Special Representative and Head of BINUCA. He will succeed Ms. Margaret Vogt (Nigeria), who has served as my Special Representative since April 2011. Lieutenant General Gaye, who currently serves as Assistant Secretary-General and Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, brings to this position many years of diplomatic, political and military experience with the United Nations system and his national Government. I am confident that he will be an asset to BINUCA and will help lead United Nations efforts to support the Central African Republic at this crucial time.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Ms. Vogt for her dedicated service, in extraordinarily challenging circumstances, during her tenure at BINUCA.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

