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**Letter dated 23 September 2014 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to my report on Burundi ([S/2014/550](#)) in which I informed the Security Council of the preparations for the establishment of a United Nations electoral observer mission, immediately after the end of the mandate of the United Nations Office in Burundi, pursuant to Council resolution 2137 (2014).

In this regard, I would like to inform you of my intention to deploy immediately an advance team to commence preparations for the establishment of the mission. The advance team will ensure that the mission is fully operational on 1 January 2015, in accordance with the expectations of the Council.

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

