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**Letter dated 6 November 2014 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2137 (2014) of 13 February 2014, by which the Council requested me to establish a United Nations electoral observer mission to follow and report on the electoral process in Burundi immediately at the end of the mandate of the United Nations Office in Burundi. The Council also requested the electoral observer mission to report to the Security Council through me before, during and after the 2015 elections. The Council further requested me to report every six months to the Security Council until after the 2015 elections.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Cassam Uteem (Mauritius) as my Special Envoy and Head of the United Nations Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi. Mr. Uteem served as President of Mauritius from 1992 to 2002, after holding various positions in his country, including Minister of Employment, Social Security and National Solidarity (1982 and 1983) and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industry and Industrial Technology (1990 to 1992). Mr. Uteem is credited for having promoted his country's "Unity in diversity" policies, which succeeded in establishing national unity and a stable inclusive democracy in a multi-ethnic, multi-religious society.

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

