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**Letter dated 18 November 2014 from the Secretary-General  
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), established by Security Council resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011 and most recently extended by Council resolution 2179 (2014) of 14 October 2014.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Birhanu Jula Gelalcha (Ethiopia) as Force Commander of UNISFA. He replaces Lieutenant-General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam who completed his assignment on 19 June 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant-General Tesfamariam, as well as to Major General Halefom Moges, acting Head of Mission, for their dedication and effective leadership of UNISFA.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

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