

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 10 December 2014 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), established by Security Council resolution 2100 (2013).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Mongi Hamdi (Tunisia) as my Special Representative for Mali and Head of MINUSMA. Mr. Hamdi succeeds Mr. Albert Gerard Koenders (Netherlands), who served in this capacity from June 2013 until October of this year. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Koenders for his leadership of MINUSMA in guiding the early establishment and deployment of this large and complex Mission. Mr. Koenders ably guided the Mission during a period that saw significant developments including the signing of an interim peace agreement, presidential and legislative elections, the launch of the inter-Malian inclusive dialogue, as well as numerous attacks against MINUSMA personnel.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

