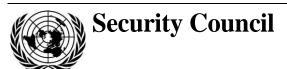
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Letter dated 12 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2198 (2015), adopted on 29 January 2015, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2016.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following experts:

- Mr. Kodjo Attisso, natural resources/financial issues (Togo)
- Mr. Zobel Behalal, natural resources/financial issues (Cameroon)
- Mr. Gaston Gramajo, humanitarian issues (Argentina)
- Mr. Michael Sharp, armed groups (United States of America)
- Mr. Koenraad de Swaef, arms (Belgium)
- Mr. Emmanuel Viret, armed groups (France).

I have designated Mr. Gramajo to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

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

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon

