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Letter dated 13 July 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing with reference to Security Council resolution 2161 (2014), adopted on 17 June 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Office of the Ombudsperson until 17 December 2017.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities, I have appointed Catherine Marchi-Uhel (France) as Ombudsperson.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

