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**Letter dated 1 September 2015 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), established by the Security Council in resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991 and most recently extended by the Council in resolution 2218 (2015) of 28 April 2015.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Muhammad Tayyab Azam (Pakistan) as Force Commander of MINURSO. He succeeds Major General Imam Edy Mulyono (Indonesia), who will complete his assignment on 17 September 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Mulyono for his dedication and effective leadership of the MINURSO military component.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

