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**Letter dated 22 October 2015 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). Following the usual consultations, it is my intention, as well as that of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, to appoint Martin Ihoeghian Uhomoibhi (Nigeria) as the African Union-United Nations Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of UNAMID, with responsibilities including those of African Union-United Nations Joint Chief Mediator.

Mr. Uhomoibhi succeeds Abiodun Oluremi Bashua (Nigeria), to whom Ms. Dlamini-Zuma and I wish to reiterate our deep appreciation for his dedicated service during his tenure as Acting Joint Special Representative and Head of UNAMID and Joint Chief Mediator ad interim.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

