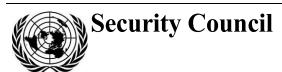
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Letter dated 11 December 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), established by the Security Council in resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013 and most recently extended by the Council in resolution 2227 (2015) of 29 June 2015.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif (Chad) as my Special Representative for Mali and Head of MINUSMA. Mr. Annadif succeeds Mr. Mongi Hamdi (Tunisia), who will complete his assignment on 14 January 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Hamdi for his dedication and effective leadership of MINUSMA.

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

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon



