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**Letter dated 21 July 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), established pursuant to Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and most recently extended pursuant to resolution 2263 (2016) of 28 January 2016.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Mohammad Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh) as the new Force Commander of UNFICYP.

He will succeed Major General Kristin Lund (Norway), who will complete her assignment on 29 July 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Lund, who was the first woman to serve as Force Commander in a United Nations peacekeeping operation, for her dedication and effective leadership.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

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