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Letter dated 12 December 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#), adopted on 5 September 2017, concerning the situation in Mali. By paragraph 11 of the resolution, the Council requested me to create, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#) concerning Mali, a group of up to five experts (“Panel of Experts”) on Mali, under the direction of the Committee, for an initial period of 13 months.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Committee, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Marc-André Boisvert, regional (Canada)
Mr. Ruben de Koning, finance (Netherlands)
Mr. Aurélien Llorca, armed groups (France)
Ms. Holo Makwaia, humanitarian affairs (United Republic of Tanzania)

I have also designated Mr. de Koning to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

