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Letter dated 3 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS), established by the Security Council in its resolution [1996 \(2011\)](#) of 8 July 2011 and most recently extended by the Council in its resolution [2327 \(2016\)](#) of 16 December 2016.

The post of Force Commander of UNMISS has been vacant since 11 November 2016 and requires urgent replacement. Following the necessary consultations, I wish to inform you that it is my intention to reassign Lieutenant General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi of Rwanda, currently the Force Commander of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, as the Force Commander of UNMISS.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

