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Letter dated 4 August 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution [2360 \(2017\)](#), by which the Council decided to extend, until 1 August 2018, the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1533 \(2004\)](#) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following experts:

- Mr. Zobel Behalal, natural resources/finance (Cameroon)
- Mr. Ledio Cakaj, armed groups (Albania)
- Ms. Virginie Monchy, humanitarian affairs (France)
- Mr. Roberto Sollazzo, natural resources/finance (Italy)
- Mr. Bart Vanthomme, armed groups (Belgium)
- Mr. David Zounmenou, arms (Benin)

I have designated Mr. Behalal to serve as Coordinator of the Group.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

