



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 26 July 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution [2424 \(2018\)](#) of 29 June 2018, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2019.

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

Mr. Nelson Alusala, natural resources/finance (Kenya)

Mr. Ledio Cakaj, armed groups (Albania)

Ms. Virginie Monchy, humanitarian affairs (France)

Mr. Bart Vanthomme, armed groups (Belgium)

Mr. David Zounmenou, arms (Benin)

I have reappointed Mr. Zobel Behalal (Cameroon), natural resources/finance expert, to also serve as the Coordinator of the Group until 27 March 2019, when he will reach the maximum period of service under the applicable rules and regulations of the United Nations.

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

*(Signed)* António Guterres

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