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Letter dated 29 April 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2429 \(2018\)](#) of 13 July 2018, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, in consultation with the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), to provide through a strategic review by 1 May 2019, an assessment on the implementation of the reconfiguration of UNAMID and the way forward. In view of this request, a joint African Union-United Nations review team visited Khartoum and Darfur in the Sudan and Addis Ababa from 6 to 19 March 2019, to prepare the assessment report.

The political developments in the Sudan since 11 April 2019, however, have prompted a careful reconsideration of the proposed way forward, based on the potential impact on Darfur and on UNAMID of the evolving situation. I would therefore like to request an extension of one month, until 1 June 2019, for the submission of the assessment report, to enable the joint African Union-United Nations review team to factor these developments into the proposal for consideration by the Security Council.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

