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Letter dated 21 May 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution [1996 \(2011\)](#), adopted on 8 July 2011, with its mandate most recently extended in resolution [2459 \(2019\)](#), adopted on 15 March 2019.

I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar (India) as Force Commander of UNMISS. He succeeds Lieutenant General Frank Kamanzi (Rwanda), who will complete his assignment on 26 May 2019. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Kamanzi for his dedication and effective leadership of the UNMISS military component.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

