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Letter dated 21 December 2018 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), established by Security Council resolution [2149 \(2014\)](#) of 10 April 2014, whose mandate was recently extended by resolution [2448 \(2018\)](#) of 13 December 2018.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Mr. Mankeur Ndiaye (Senegal) as my Special Representative for the Central African Republic and Head of MINUSCA. Mr. Ndiaye shall succeed Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga (Gabon), who has been Head of the Mission since August 2015.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to Mr. Onanga-Anyanga for his continued support to the Central African Republic during the crisis that has marked its recent history. Mr. Onanga-Anyanga has played a crucial role in the ongoing peace process, as a member of the Panel of Facilitators of the African Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation. I would like to also thank him for his dedication, integrity and leadership of MINUSCA.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

