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Letter dated 24 August 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2641 (2022), adopted on 30 June 2022, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2023 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures to that effect.

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. Zobel Behalal, natural resources/finance (Cameroon)

Ms. Mélanie De Groof, arms (Belgium)

Ms. Maia Trujillo, armed groups (Colombia)

Ms. Krisztina Varga, humanitarian affairs (Romania)

Mr. David Zounmenou, armed groups (Benin)

I have designated Ms. De Groof to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

The second natural resources/finance expert will be appointed in due course.

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

(Signed) António Guterres



