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### Letter dated 22 April 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document [S/2021/388](#), which was submitted by Mexico in connection with the item entitled “Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction”. The voting was carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in the letter by the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council dated 27 March 2020 ([S/2020/253](#)), which was agreed upon in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Director of the Security Council Affairs Division has received letters from all 15 members of the Security Council indicating their national position on the draft resolution. The result of the vote is as follows:

*In favour:*

China, Estonia, France, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Niger, Norway, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam.

*Against:*

None.

*Abstaining:*

None.

The draft resolution received 15 votes in favour. The resolution has been adopted as resolution [2572 \(2021\)](#) of 22 April 2021. The resolution, which is set out in the annex to the present letter,\* will be issued as a document of the Security Council without delay.

(Signed) **Dang Dinh Quy**  
President of the Security Council

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\* Circulated in the language of submission only.



## Annex

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S/RES/2572 (2021)



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**Resolution 2572 (2021)****Adopted by the Security Council on 22 April 2021***The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* its resolutions [1540 \(2004\)](#) of 28 April 2004, [1673 \(2006\)](#) of 27 April 2006, [1810 \(2008\)](#) of 25 April 2008, [1977 \(2011\)](#) of 20 April 2011, [2055 \(2012\)](#) of 29 June 2012, and [2325 \(2016\)](#) of 15 December 2016,

*Endorsing* the work already carried out by the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), hereafter the 1540 Committee, in accordance with its programmes of work, *and reaffirming* its continued support,

*Noting* that due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), the comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) was postponed,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to extend until 28 February 2022 the mandate of the 1540 Committee with the continued assistance of its group of experts, as specified in paragraph 5 of resolution [1977 \(2011\)](#), and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

2. *Further decides* that the 1540 Committee, while continuing its current work pursuant to its mandate, shall continue to conduct and complete the comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and submit to the Security Council a report on the conclusion of the review;

3. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

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