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Letter dated 16 December 2021 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#), adopted on 15 November 2021, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Somalia until 15 December 2022 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Somalia, I have appointed the following five experts as from 16 December 2021, with the sixth expert, although approved by the Committee, having indicated that she is no longer able to serve on the Panel:

Mr. John Peter Hazenberg, armed groups (United States of America)
Mr. Ahmed Himmiche, arms (Morocco)
Mr. Andrei Kolmakov, armed groups/natural resources (Russian Federation)
Ms. Irene Raciti, humanitarian (Italy)
Mr. Matthew Rosbottom, finance (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

I have also designated Mr. Himmiche to serve as Coordinator of the Panel.

The expert on regional matters will be appointed as soon as possible.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

