

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 16 December 2022 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2662 \(2022\)](#), adopted on 17 November 2022, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Somalia until 15 December 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 [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Al-Shabaab, I have appointed the following experts as from 16 December 2022:

Mr. Nikhil Acharya, arms (India)
Ms. Stella Attakpah, finance (Ghana)
Mr. John Peter Hazenberg, armed groups/natural resources (United States of America)
Mr. Ahmed Himmiche, maritime/regional (Morocco)
Mr. Matthew Rosbottom, armed groups (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

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

The humanitarian expert will be appointed as soon as possible.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

