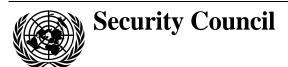
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Letter dated 24 October 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to inform you that Mr. Jérôme Tubiana (France, regional expert), and Mr. Claudio Gramizzi (Italy, arms expert), who I appointed on 7 and 24 February 2011, respectively, to serve on the Panel of Experts on the Sudan, have resigned effective 7 and 10 October 2011.

In consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan, I have appointed Mr. Brian Johnson-Thomas (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, arms expert) and Mr. Issa Maraut (France, regional expert) to serve on the Panel of Experts.

Moreover, following the expiration on 19 October 2011 of the contract of Mr. Rajiva Sinha (India, finance expert) in consultation with the Committee, I have appointed Mr. Debi Prasad Dash (India, finance expert) to serve on the Panel of Experts.

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

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

(Signed) BAN Ki-moon



