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Letter dated 19 November 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution [2471 \(2019\)](#), by which the Council decided to extend, until 30 June 2020, the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan.

I have the further honour to refer to my letter dated 2 July 2019 ([S/2019/544](#)), by which I had appointed five experts to serve on the Panel. In that connection, I regret to inform you that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the humanitarian affairs expert was not offered a contract.

Therefore, I wish to further inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#) concerning South Sudan, I have appointed Ms. Laura Bernal (Colombia) as the humanitarian affairs expert.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

