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**Letter dated 29 May 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2498 \(2019\)](#), adopted on 15 November 2019, concerning Somalia. By paragraph 29 of that resolution, the Council decided to renew until 15 December 2020 the Panel of Experts on Somalia.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, in view of the resignation of the armed groups expert, and after consulting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Somalia, I have appointed the following expert:

Mr. Patrick Loots, armed groups (South Africa).

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

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

