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Letter dated 17 January 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2407 \(2018\)](#), by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#) until 24 April 2019 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures to that effect.

In my letter dated 19 April 2018 nominating eight experts ([S/2018/378](#)), I noted that Mr. Neil Watts (South Africa), maritime transport expert, would reach the maximum period of service under the applicable rules and regulations of the United Nations on 9 July 2018.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#), I have appointed Ms. Yvonne Yew (Singapore), non-proliferation, regional security and maritime issues expert, to serve on the Panel of Experts.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

