



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 21 December 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 46 of Security Council resolution [2385 \(2017\)](#) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea until 15 December 2018.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and [1907 \(2009\)](#) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, I have appointed the following experts:

- Mr. Mohamed Abdelsalam Babiker, humanitarian (Sudan)
- Mr. Jay Bahadur, armed groups (Canada)
- Mr. Charles Cater, natural resources (United States of America)
- Mr. Robert Dekker, finance (Netherlands)
- Ms. Nazanine Moshiri, arms (Islamic Republic of Iran)
- Mr. Brian O'Sullivan, armed groups/maritime (Ireland)
- Mr. James Smith, regional (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
- Mr. Richard Zobot, arms (France)

I have designated Mr. Smith to serve as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group.

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

*(Signed)* António **Guterres**

