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

Following the usual consultations, I have the honour to inform you of my intention to appoint Huang Xia (China) as my Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region of Africa, replacing Said Djinnit (Algeria).

I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to Mr. Djinnit for his dedicated service over the past several years.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

