

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 29 December 2023 from the Secretary-General
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2713 \(2023\)](#), adopted on 1 December 2023, by which the Council decided to renew, until 15 January 2025, the Panel of Experts on Somalia, to henceforth be known as the Panel of Experts pursuant to resolution [2713 \(2023\)](#).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [2713 \(2023\)](#) concerning Al-Shabaab, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Nikhil Acharya, arms (India)
Ms. Stella Attakpah, finance (Ghana)
Ms. Sanaa Elhakim, humanitarian (Egypt)
Ms. Justine Fleischner, armed groups (United States of America)
Ms. Lydelle Joubert, maritime/natural resources (South Africa)

A sixth expert will be appointed as soon as possible.

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

(Signed) António **Guterres**

