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Letter dated 14 October 2024 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 9 October 2024 (see annex) from the Chair of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict established by Council resolution [1612 \(2005\)](#), based on the Working Group's conclusions adopted on 14 June 2024 ([S/AC.51/2024/1](#)).

(Signed) Pascale **Baeriswyl**
President of the Security Council



Annex

At a formal meeting held on 20 December 2023, the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict of the Security Council examined the sixth report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Afghanistan (S/2023/893), covering the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022, which was introduced by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. The Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations also addressed the Working Group. The Working Group adopted its conclusions on children and armed conflict in Afghanistan on 14 June 2024 (S/AC.51/2024/1).

In follow-up to the recommendations of the Working Group and subject to and consistent with applicable international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolutions 1612 (2005), 1882 (2009), 1998 (2011), 2068 (2012), 2143 (2014), 2225 (2015), 2427 (2018), and 2601 (2021), I am entrusted, in my capacity as Chair of the Working Group, to:

(a) Request you to ensure that relevant United Nations entities and agencies, in line with their respective mandates, continue their engagement and efforts to address violations and abuses committed against children in Afghanistan;

(b) Request you to continue to support the child protection activities and capacity of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), in line with its mandate, and to continue to include in your future reports information and analysis on children in Afghanistan, in line with relevant Security Council resolutions;

(c) Request you and relevant United Nations entities and agencies to ensure the continuation of efforts to engage with all relevant Afghan political actors and stakeholders, including relevant authorities as needed, for the purpose of developing and implementing an action plan with the United Nations to end and prevent the six grave violations against children.

(Signed) Vanessa **Frazier**
Chair

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
