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Letter dated 15 January 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1711 (2006) of 29 September 2006 in which the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as contained in its resolutions 1565 (2004), 1592 (2005), 1596 (2005), 1621 (2005) and 1635 (2005), until 15 February 2007.

With regard to the institutional changes currently under way in my country, I would ask you to consider favourably the possibility of a technical renewal, limited in time, of the mandate of the Mission, as outlined in resolution 1711 (2006), in order to give the new Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo the necessary flexibility in the determination, together with the competent United Nations officials, of the next mandate of the Mission.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Atoki **Ileka**
Ambassador

