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Letter dated 2 April 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the request made by the Security Council, in its resolution 2088 (2013), for a report to be provided no later than 31 March 2013 on the situation in the Central African Republic and an assessment regarding how the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic can further implement its priorities in the light of recent events.

In response to that request, I dispatched an inter-agency strategic assessment mission to the Central African Republic from 18 to 26 February 2013. As indicated by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, in his briefing to the Security Council on 25 March 2013, in the light of the fast-changing situation in the Central African Republic, some of the recommendations resulting from the strategic assessment mission may have been superseded. I would therefore like to request an extension, until 30 April 2013, for submitting the report on the situation in the Central African Republic to the Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

