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Letter dated 23 March 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my report to the Security Council of 30 November 2009 (S/2009/611) on the situation in Burundi and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB), in which I proposed the extension of the mandate of BINUB for a period of one year. In resolution 1902 (2009) of 17 December 2009, the members of the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of BINUB until 31 December 2010.

Following the departure of Mr. Youssef Mahmoud in January 2010, I intend to appoint Mr. Charles Petrie (United Kingdom/France) as my Executive Representative for Burundi and Head of BINUB.

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

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

