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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution [2525 \(2020\)](#), adopted on 3 June 2020, in which the Council requested an African Union-United Nations joint special report with recommendations on the appropriate course of action for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) beyond the end of its current mandate on 31 December 2020.

In that connection, a meeting of the Tripartite Coordination Mechanism, involving the African Union, the United Nations and the transitional Government of the Sudan, was held in Khartoum on 25 October 2020. The way forward with regard to UNAMID was discussed extensively at the meeting. The United Nations and the African Union are currently finalizing the text of the joint special report to ensure a clear and common articulation of the positions expressed therein.

In view of that, I would like to inform the Security Council that the publication of the joint special report will be slightly delayed, until 13 November 2020.

(Signed) António Guterres

