Identical letters dated 31 January 2020 and 3 February 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 31 October 2019 concerning the terms of reference for the 2020 review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, which has been mandated by the General Assembly in its resolutions 70/262 and 72/276 and by the Security Council in its resolutions 2282 (2016) and 2413 (2018).

The terms of reference contain a call for the identification of a small group of independent eminent persons, selected from among the current and former members of my senior advisory boards and senior advisory groups, to support the review. In this context, and recognizing the need to ensure geographical and gender diversity, I wish to inform you that I have asked the following experts to submit to me and Member States a letter containing the experts’ reflections on the implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture:

- Mr. Nasser Judeh (Jordan)
- Ms. Liberata Mulamula (United Republic of Tanzania)
- Ms. Roza Otunbayeva (Kyrgyzstan)
- Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala)
- Ms. Annika Söder (Sweden)

I should be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres