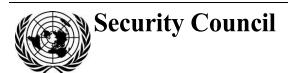
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Letter dated 12 April 2023 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

The Security Council took note of the letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia dated 14 February 2023 (S/2023/112, annex) in which he updated the Council on the progress made by the Government of Colombia in its talks with various groups and in which he requested the expansion of the mandate of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia to support the efforts, in particular in the verification of ceasefires.

The members of the Security Council request that you provide for their consideration, within the next 60 days, detailed recommendations and options, including implications for the configuration of the Mission, taking into account the opinions of all relevant Colombian stakeholders and of Council members, for the possible role that the United Nations could play in this regard.

(Signed) Vassily **Nebenzia** President of the Security Council



