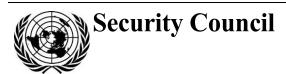
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## Letter dated 27 January 2023 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 20 January 2023 (S/2023/70) concerning the recommendation to extend the mandate of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the information and recommendation contained in your letter.

(Signed) **Kimihiro** Ishikane President of the Security Council



