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**Letter dated 31 December 2012 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 27 December 2012 (S/2012/973), concerning your intention to appoint Mr. José Ramos-Horta (Timor-Leste) as your Special Representative in Guinea-Bissau and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(Signed) Mohammed **Loulichki**  
President of the Security Council

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