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Letter dated 1 April 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1952 (2010) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, adopted on 29 November 2010, in which the Council requested me to extend, until 30 November 2011, the mandate of the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and renewed by subsequent resolutions.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following sixth expert to serve on the Group of Experts:

Mr. Steven Spittaels, Belgium (finance)

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

