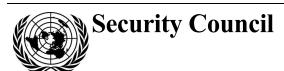
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Letter dated 1 July 2025 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2781 (2025), adopted on 30 May 2025, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 1 July 2026.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Joseph Farha, arms (Lebanon)

Mr. Michael Gibb, natural resources/finance (Norway)

Mr. Iurii Vidakas, regional issues (Russian Federation)

Ms. Valerie Yankey-Wayne, armed groups (Ghana)

I have designated Mr. Gibb to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

An additional expert will be appointed as soon as possible.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

