

**Security Council**

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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**

