

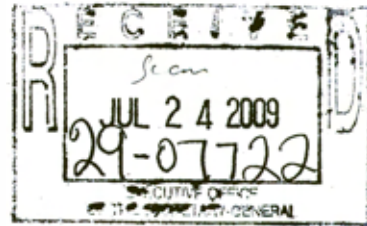
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
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24 July 2009

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 22 July 2009 concerning your agreement with the Chairperson of the African Union to appoint Lieutenant General Patrick Nyamvumba (Rwanda) as Force Commander of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the agreement expressed in your letter.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ruhakana Rugunda  
President of the Security Council

His Excellency  
Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General

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The President of the Security Council presents his compliments to the members of the Council and has the honour to transmit herewith, for their attention, copies of a **letter dated 22 July 2009 from the Secretary-General** addressed to the President of the Security Council and a draft reply thereto.

It would be the intention of the President, in the absence of any objection, to send the reply, as drafted, to the Secretary-General on Friday, 24 July 2009, 11.30 a.m., and thereafter to circulate the texts of both letters as documents of the Security Council.

23 July 2009



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

22 July 2009

Dear Mr. President,

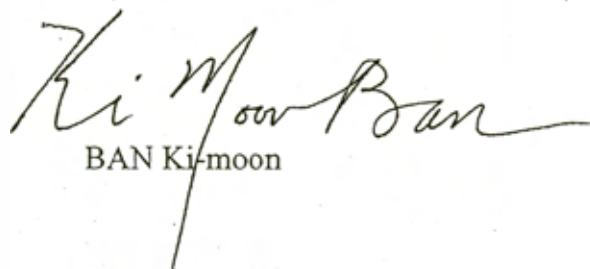
I have the honour to refer to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) which was established by Security Council resolution 1769 (2007) and whose mandate was extended by resolution 1828 (2008).

As you are aware, in its presidential statement (S/PRST/2006/55), the Security Council endorsed the communiqué of the 66<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union which states that the Force Commander of UNAMID shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission in consultation with the United Nations Secretary-General.

Following consultations with the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, I would like to inform you of my agreement with the Chairperson's appointment of Lieutenant General Patrick Nyamvumba (Rwanda) as Force Commander of UNAMID with effect from 1 September 2009. Lieutenant General Nyamvumba succeeds General Martin Luther Agwai, who has served as Force Commander of UNAMID since the establishment of the Mission. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to General Agwai for his exemplary service during his tenure in UNAMID.

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

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Ruhakana Rugunda  
President of the Security Council  
New York

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

### **LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATRICK NYAMVUMBA (RWANDA)** **FORCE COMMANDER OF THE AFRICAN UNION-UNITED NATIONS** **HYBRID OPERATION IN DARFUR**

Lieutenant General Patrick Nyamvumba has held various senior command positions in the Rwandan Army since 1995. He was the Commander of an infantry battalion, mechanized infantry regiment and infantry brigade in 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively. Between 1998 and 1999, he served as Chief of Operations, Plans and Training. In 1999, he assumed the position of Joint Task Force Commander until his appointment as Commandant of the Military Academy in 2003. He has also served as the Commandant of the Force Preparation Centre between 2004 until 2007. In 2007, Lieutenant General Nyamvumba was appointed to serve as President of the Military High Court. He is currently Chief of Logistics of the Rwanda Defence Forces.

Born on 11 June 1967, Lieutenant General Nyamvumba is a graduate of the Nigerian Defense Academy.

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