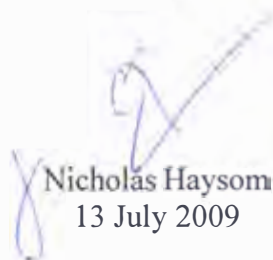


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To: Mr. Nambiar:

Attached is a letter from the PR of Nepal to the SG requesting an extension of the mandate of UNMIN. He has requested its transmittal to the President of the Security Council.

A draft letter of transmittal is attached for the SG's signature.



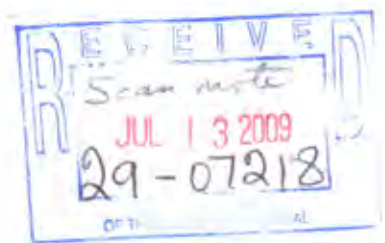
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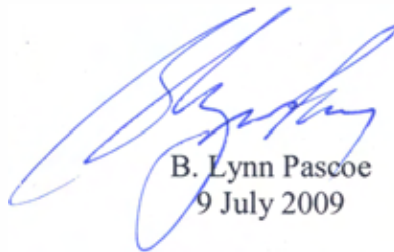


**Note to Mr. Nambiar**

**TRANSMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF  
NEPAL'S LETTER REQUESTING THE EXTENSION OF UNMIN'S MANDATE**

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1. Please see attached a letter dated 7 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal, Mr. Madhu Raman Acharya, in which he conveys the request of the Government of Nepal for an extension of UNMIN for an additional six months from the date of the expiration of its current mandate on 23 July 2009.
2. A draft transmittal letter addressed to the President of the Security Council is attached for the Secretary-General's signature.



B. Lynn Pascoe  
9 July 2009



PERMANENT MISSION OF NEPAL  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

7 July 2009

Excellency,

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to request for an extension of the duration of the current mandate and the continuation of the related works of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) by another six months beginning 23 July 2009. The Government of Nepal has decided to request for such extension in view of the consistent evolution of the situation in the country and in recognition of the important role being played by UNMIN in providing support and facilitation within its mandate to Nepal's nationally-driven peace process since its establishment under UNSC resolution 1740 (2007) and subsequent renewals.

I have further honour to inform you that the peace process which began with the formation of the democratic government as a result of the success of the People's Movement in 2006 and the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Accord (CPA) between the Government of Nepal and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) in November 2006, has consistently been making progress. The Government and the major political parties of Nepal remain fully committed to take the peace process to its logical conclusion and they have been keenly engaged in that direction. The elected Constituent Assembly is duly working to write a new democratic constitution of Nepal within the stipulated time frame.

Meanwhile, a Technical Committee formed by the Special Committee constituted as per Article 146 of the Interim Constitution of Nepal, has already been active and working to assist the Special Committee in taking appropriate measures on the future of the UCPN-Maoist combatants currently living in the cantonments. Within the next month, the Special Committee will be reconstituted as appropriate and will be strengthened with necessary support structure at the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction. Similarly, appropriate bodies of the Government, in consultation with all political parties, will shortly come up with an action plan with timelines for discharging the disqualified combatants and also for beginning the process of integration and rehabilitation of the combatants living in the cantonments.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Madhu Raman Acharya

Ambassador/Permanent Representative

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