THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

14 July 2016

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2293 (2016), adopted on 23 June 2016, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2017.

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 experts:

- Mr. Zobel Behalal, natural resources/finance (Republic of Cameroon);
- Ms. Zaida Catalán, humanitarian issues (Chile);
- Mr. Michael Sharp, armed groups (United States of America);
- Mr. Roberto Sollazzo, natural resources/finance (Italy);
- Mr. Christoph Vogel, armed groups (Germany); and
- Mr. David Zounmenou, arms (Republic of Benin).

I have also designated Mr. Sharp to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

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.

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His Excellency
Mr. Koro Bessho
President of the Security Council
New York

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To: CDC (through o/DSG),

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a letter addressed to the Security Council President, on the appointment of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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SUBJECT/MESSAGE: **Appointment of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo extended pursuant to resolution 2293 (2016)**

Please find attached a draft letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council on the above-mentioned subject matter.

Attached also, for your information, is a letter from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo in reply to my letter proposing the six experts.

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27 June 2016

Excellency,

I am writing with reference to Security Council resolution 2293 (2016), adopted on 23 June 2016, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo until 1 August 2017.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I wish to propose the following persons to serve on the Group of Experts:

Mr. Zobel Behalal, natural resources/finance (Cameroon)
Ms. Zaida Catalán, humanitarian issues (Chile)
Mr. Michael Sharp, armed groups (United States)
Mr. Roberto Solazzo, natural resources/finance (Italy)
Mr. Christoph Vogel, armed groups (Germany)
Mr. David Zounmenou, arms (Benin)

To facilitate the Committee's review of the proposed candidates I have the honour to attach a summary of their biographies, along with each expert's curriculum vitae.

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

Jeffrey Feltman
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs

His Excellency
Mr. Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta
Chair
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