31 January 2020

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 31 October 2019 concerning the terms of reference for the 2020 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, which has been mandated by the respective resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council (A/RES/70/262, S/RES/2282, A/RES/72/276 and S/RES/2413).

The terms of reference calls for the identification of a small group of independent eminent persons, selected from relevant current and former members of my Senior Advisory Boards and Groups to support the 2020 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture. In this context, and recognizing the need to ensure geographical and gender diversity, I wish to inform you that I have asked the following experts to submit a letter to me and to Member States containing their reflections on the implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture:

- Mr. Nasser Judeh (Jordan);
- Ms. Liberata Mulamula (Tanzania);
- Ms. Roza Otunbayeva (Kyrgyzstan);
- Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala); and
- Ms. Annika Soder (Sweden).

I should be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the General Assembly.

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

with my warmest regards,

António Guterres

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