



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

3 March 2026

Dear Mr. Haavisto,

I am pleased to confirm my decision to appoint you as my Personal Envoy for the Sudan.

The Office of Human Resources will send you your letter of appointment. It will include important information regarding the emoluments, entitlements and conditions of service pertaining to your position.

I congratulate you on your new appointment and look forward to working closely with you in carrying out the important tasks which lie ahead for the United Nations. I have no doubt that I can count on your full cooperation in this endeavour.

In reaffirming the importance of collective action across the United Nations system to achieve our goals for gender parity and geographical balance, I count on your strong engagement and leadership in promoting the United Nations as a role model and powerful advocate for gender equality and geographical diversity, including in future appointments at all levels under your purview.

I have no doubt that I can count on your full cooperation in this endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

António Guterres

Mr. Pekka Olavi Haavisto
Helsinki