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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISERS/FOCAL POINTS IN MISSIONS

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References:
A. DPO/OMA Fax (Environmental Adviser and Focal Points for OMA and Field Missions) 2018.UNHQ.FGS.FAX.38977.3 dated 27 March 2018

1. The General Assembly and Security Council requested to reduce and manage missions’ environmental footprint. The Environmental Policy requests that: “The Force Commander will appoint an official of the Force to serve as the focal point within the military component of the mission to liaise with the Environmental Officer and to deal with environmental issues within the military component.” To increase efficiency, this appointment is to be replicated in sectors or regions where in place, and in each camp in all missions.

2. The OMA requested all the field missions in the Fax (Environmental Adviser and Focal Points for OMA and Field Missions) 2018.UNHQ.FGS.FAX.38977.3 dated 27 March 2018, to identify a post which had to be abolished to accommodate the Mission Military Environment Adviser who will be recruited by FGS and the job description was provided. It was intimated in the same fax that Sector and Camp Environment Focal Points were to be nominated to do this job in addition to their assigned duties.

3. The implementation was supposed to take effect from June 2018. It is in this regard that Missions are requested to communicate the names of the personnel appointed and the post that was converted. The information is to be sent to UNHQ through the OMA Focal Point at jeanbaptiste.kamali@un.org not later than 15 February 2020.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

Best regards,
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