

**Security Council**

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**Letter dated 26 February 2004 from the Permanent
Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed
to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to request that, in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and with rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie, be permitted to participate without voting rights in the public meeting of the Council on Haiti that will be held on 26 February 2004.

(Signed) Joël W. Adechi

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations
