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### NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TUNISIA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

The new Permanent Representative of Tunisia, Taieb Slim, presented his credentials to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim on 4 September.

Mr. Slim served as his country's Ambassador to Canada from 1974 to 1980 before taking up his present post. He was Permanent Representative to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva from 1973-1974.

Earlier, Mr. Slim was Minister of State from 1972 to 1973, Ambassador to Morocco, 1970 to 1972, State Secretary and Personal Representative of President Habib Bourguiba, 1967-1970.

Between 1961 and 1974, Mr. Slim represented his country at various international conferences, including the Arab Summit in Addis Ababa (1964), at African conferences and at the Conference of Non-Aligned States in Belgrade (1961). From 1962 to 1968, he was Tunisia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations; and from 1956 to 1962, he was posted as Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark and Sweden, concurrently.

He was born on 19 January 1914 in Tunis. He studied advanced law in Paris.

Mr. Slim is married and has two daughters.

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