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I have the honour to request you, to include on the agenda of the Security Council meeting on Monday, 20 December 1982, an item entitled "The Inclusion of Arabic Among the Official and Working Languages of the Security Council".

The General Assembly in its resolution 35/219, of 17 December 1980 stated that Arabic should be accorded the same status as the official and working languages of the Security Council and requested the Council to include Arabic among its official and working languages no later than 1 January 1983.

I hereby attach a proposed draft resolution to this effect in the hope that it will be circulated to the members of the Council for their consideration, together with its enclosure.*

(<u>Signed</u>) Hazem NUSEIBEH
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

^{*} Issued as document S/15531.