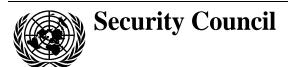
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In accordance with article 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I have the honour to request the participation of H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, in the discussion of the agenda item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait", which will start on 11 March 2003.

(Signed) Mikhail **Wehbe**Ambassador
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