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On behalf of our Governments, we have the honour to request that, in accordance with the relevant provision of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Council convene a public meeting and invite interested States to speak in the Council's discussions on the proposed renewal of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1422 (2003).

The proposed renewal of the provisions of that resolution has implications of direct import to Member States, including those that are parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, relating to international peacekeeping, fundamental questions of international law and the role of the Council in promoting law and accountability.

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