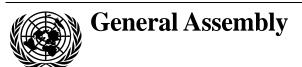
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Letter dated 17 October 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that, according to the rotation agreement within the Group of Western European and Other States for membership in the Economic and Social Council, Iceland is relinquishing its seat on the Council at the end of the year 2008 for the remaining term in favour of Norway.

I would be grateful if you could have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Hjálmar W. **Hannesson** Ambassador Permanent Representative

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