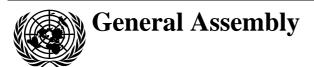
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Letter dated 26 August 2014 from the coordinators of the Group of Arab States, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Head of the Permanent Delegation of the European Union addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

We, the undersigned, are writing to you, on behalf of the Group of Arab States, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the European Union, to express our support to the request of the Republic of Iraq to convene a special session of the Human Rights Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, on 1 September 2014, on the human rights situation in Iraq in the light of the abuses committed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant and associated groups.

(signed) Walid M. Abdelnasser

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Permanent Representative of Egypt, Coordinator of the Group of Arab States

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