



May 15, 2018

Excellency,

We are writing to you, on behalf of the Group of Arab States and the State of Palestine to kindly request the holding, on 18 May 2018 of a special session of the Human Rights Council to address the deteriorating human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

The States Members of the Human Rights Council that have signed the request are Angola, Burundi, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of),

The observer States that have signed the request are Kuwait, Oman, Maldives, Indonesia, Tajikistan, Bangladesh, Turkey, Bahrain.

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