



**DELEGATION PERMANENTE
DE LA LIGUE DES ETATS ARABES
Auprès des Nations Unies
et des Organisations Internationales
GENEVE**

**H.E. Ambassador Luis Alfonso de Alba
President of the Human Rights Council
Geneva**

August 7, 2006

Excellency,

Upon the decision of the group of the Arab States and the Group of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), I have honour to request you to convene immediately a special session of the Human Rights Council to consider and take action on the gross human rights violations by Israel in Lebanon, including the Qana massacre, country-wide targeting of innocent civilians, and destruction of vital civilian infrastructure.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully

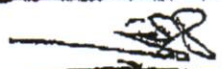





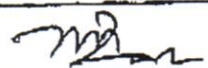
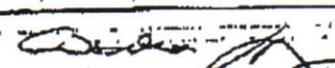





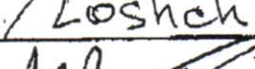
Ambassador
Samir Labidi

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Permanent Representative of Tunisia to
The United Nations in Geneva
Chairman of the group of Arab States

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In accordance with UN GA resolution A/60/251 (OP3,OP5cf and OP 10), we the undersigned call for a special session of the Human Rights Council to consider and take action on the gross violations of human rights by Israel in Lebanon, including the massacre in Qana, targeting of civilians and destruction of vital civilian infrastructure. The session may be held immediately.

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