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**Letter dated 7 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia  
to the United Nations Office at Geneva, addressed to the President of the  
Human Rights Council**

Upon the decision of the Group of Arab States and the Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), I have the 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, the country-wide targeting of innocent civilians and the destruction of vital civilian infrastructure.

Respectfully,

(Signed): **Samir Labidi**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Tunisia  
to the United Nations Office at Geneva  
Chairman of the Group of Arab States

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