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**Letter dated 26 August 2014 from the Permanent
Representative of Iraq to the United Nations Office at
Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights
Council**

In light of the systematic terrorist attacks and human rights abuses committed by the so-called organization “Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant” (ISIL) and associated terrorist groups against the people of Iraq in Iraqi territories under their control, I would like to submit this request in order to convene a special session of the Human Rights Council pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251, to be held on 1 September 2014, entitled “The human rights situation in Iraq in light of abuses committed by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and associated groups”.

Please find the attached list of the members and observer States of the Human Rights Council that have signed the list of co-sponsorship.

(signed) Mohamed S. Ismail
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Iraq

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