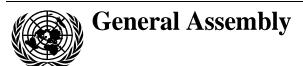
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In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of February 2002, I have the honour to enclose herewith the Joint AMCEN/CAMRE Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Development, which was agreed in Cairo on 23 January 2002 (see annex).

I would appreciate it if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development at its third session, under agenda item 2.

(Signed) Abdalla Al-Ashtal Permanent Representative Chairman of the Arab Group

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