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**Letter dated 16 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour in my capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at the United Nations to request that the Security Council extend an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, to participate in the Council's discussion on the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question", without the right to vote, under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

*(Signed)* **Hasmy Agam**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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