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Letter dated 8 November 2011 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I am forwarding to you a letter dated 20 October 2011 from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict (see annex) based on the conclusions of the Working Group on children and armed conflict in Iraq adopted on 30 September 2011 (S/AC.51/2011/6).

(Signed) José Filipe Moraes **Cabral**
President of the Security Council



Annex

Letter dated 20 October 2011 from the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict addressed to the Secretary-General

At its 31st meeting, on 22 June 2011, the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict examined the first report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Iraq (S/2011/366), covering the period from January 2008 to December 2010. At its 32nd meeting on 30 September 2011, the Working Group adopted its conclusions on children and armed conflict in Iraq (S/AC.51/2011/6).

In follow-up to the recommendations of the Working Group, approved by the Security Council, and subject to and consistent with applicable international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, including Security Council resolutions 1612 (2005), 1882 (2009) and 1998 (2011), I am entrusted, in my capacity as the Chairman of the Working Group, to welcome the efforts of your Special Representative in Iraq to strengthen the child protection capacity of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), including by the deployment of a child protection adviser, and encourage further efforts in this regard.

The Working Group requests that you, through UNAMI and the United Nations Children's Fund, devise ways to ensure the proper deployment and outreach of child protection actors throughout the territory of Iraq.

The Working Group also requests that you direct the country task force on monitoring and reporting in Iraq to exchange relevant information with, make recommendations and provide necessary assistance to the intergovernmental committee on Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) established by the Government of Iraq.

(Signed) Peter **Wittig**
Chairman
Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict