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**Letter dated 20 April 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 participate in the discussion without the right to vote, under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations, during the Council's discussion on the agenda item entitled "The protection of civilians in armed conflict", which will be held on Monday, 23 April 2001.

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

