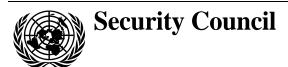
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In accordance with rule 39 of the rules of procedure of the Security Council, I have the honour to request the participation of Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, in the meeting regarding the decision by Israel to proceed with the construction of its expansionist conquest wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

(Signed) Fayssal **Mekdad**Ambassador
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