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**Letter dated 7 August 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia
to the United Nations Office at Geneva, addressed to the President of the
Human Rights Council**

Upon the decision of the Group of Arab States and the Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), I have the honour to request you to convene immediately a special session of the Human Rights Council to consider and take action on the gross human rights violations by Israel in Lebanon, including the Qana massacre, the country-wide targeting of innocent civilians and the destruction of vital civilian infrastructure.

Respectfully,

(Signed): Samir **Labidi**
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Chairman of the Group of Arab States
