



**DELEGATION PERMANENTE  
DE LA LIGUE DES ETATS ARABES  
Auprès des Nations Unies  
et des Organisations Internationales  
GENEVE**

Excellency,

At the outset I would like to express my appreciation for your valuable efforts as President of the Human Rights Council.

I am writing this letter to you in my capacity as the Coordinator of the Arab Group.

I would like to express my disappointment for the appointing an Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons from a country, that does not have diplomatic relations with many Arab, Islamic and other countries. As you may understand, it will be difficult for these countries to deal with this expert or to facilitate his missions. I, therefore, call upon you to reconsider the appointment and identify an appropriate candidate for this mandate on the basis of criteria highlighted in the IB package.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

**Dr. Ali Mohamed Majawr**

**Ambassador,**

**Permanent Representative of Yemen**

**Coordinator of the Arab Group**

**H.E. Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella**

**President of the Human Rights Council**