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**Letter dated 17 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic
addressed to the President of the General Assembly.**

In my capacity as Chair of the Arab Group for the month of June, I have the honour to inform you that the Arab Group fully supports the decision made by the Group of Asian States to endorse the Secretary- General, His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, for reelection for a second term.

This unanimous support from the Arab Group reflects our appreciation for Mr. Ban Ki Moon's outstanding hard work and leadership during his first term in which he led the United Nations with exceptional determination and vision. We hope that His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon will continue to serve the United Nations utilizing his dedication and commitment.

I would highly appreciate if the present letter were circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Bashar Ja'afari
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
Chair of the Arab Group for the month of June 2011

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Mr. Joseph Diess
President of the General Assembly
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Cc: H.E Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
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