



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 December 2017

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter dated 18 December 2017 from H.E. Mr. Khaled Hussein Mohamed Alyemany, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Yemen, and H.E. Mr. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu, Permanent Representative of Turkey, in their capacity as Chair of the Arab Group and the Chair of the Summit of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation, respectively, regarding the request for the resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, as attached.

In this regard, I have further the honour to inform you that the 37th plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 21 December 2017, in the General Assembly Hall, in accordance with resolution ES-10/18 of 16 January 2009.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

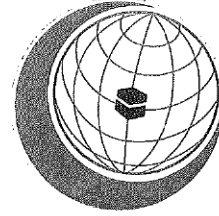
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and  
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The League of Arab States  
To the United Nations



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**H.E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK**  
**President of the General Assembly**

**18 December 2017**

**Excellency,**

We have the honor in our capacities, respectively, as Chair of the Arab Group and Chair of the Summit of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and in follow-up to the Arab Ministerial decision of 9 December 2017 and the OIC Summit decision of 13 December 2017, and in light of the veto cast today, 18 December 2017, by the United States of America in the Security Council on a draft resolution regarding the status of Jerusalem, to request the urgent resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly in accordance with the “Uniting for peace” procedure, as per General Assembly resolution 377(V) of 1950.

We would be grateful for your consideration of this request and for the facilitation of the convening of the General Assembly to address this serious matter as soon as possible.

We should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**H.E. Mr. Khaled Hussein Mohamed Alyemany**  
**Ambassador, Permanent Representative**  
**of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations**  
**Chair of the Arab Group**

**H.E. Mr. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu**  
**Ambassador, Permanent Representative**  
**of Turkey to the United Nations**  
**Chair of the OIC Summit**