

Le Président du Conseil de sécurité présente ses compliments aux membres du Conseil et a l'honneur de transmettre, pour information, le texte d'**une lettre datée du 5 décembre 2014**, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité, **par les représentants de l'Australie, du Chili, de la France, de la Jordanie, de la Lituanie, du Luxembourg, de la République de Corée, du Rwanda, du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord et des États-Unis d'Amérique.**

Cette lettre sera publiée comme document du Conseil de sécurité sous la cote S/2014/872.

Le 5 décembre 2014

The President of the Security Council presents his compliments to the members of the Council and has the honour to transmit herewith, for their information, a copy of **a letter dated 5 December 2014 from the representatives of Australia, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America** addressed to the President of the Security Council.

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HE Mr Mahamat Zene Chérif
President of the Security Council
United Nations
NEW YORK

Excellency,

We the undersigned members of the Security Council – Australia, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom and the United States – are deeply concerned about the situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK).

We are particularly concerned by the scale and gravity of human rights violations detailed in the comprehensive report undertaken by the UN Human Rights Council Commission of Inquiry in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (A/HRC/25/63), contained in document S/2014/276. These violations threaten to have a destabilizing impact on the region and the maintenance of international peace and security.

Therefore, we write to request that the situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea be formally placed on the Council’s agenda without prejudice to the item on non-proliferation in DPRK. We request a meeting of the Security Council on the situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, pursuant to Rule 2 of the Council’s Provisional Rules of Procedure, and request that a senior official from the UN Secretariat and a senior official from the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights formally brief at a meeting of the Security Council under that agenda item, which will enable Council members to receive further information from the Secretariat on this situation and its implications for international peace and security.

We would be grateful if this letter could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council, with a view to consideration of this agenda item as early as possible in the month of December.

Yours Sincerely,



Gary Quinlan

Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations



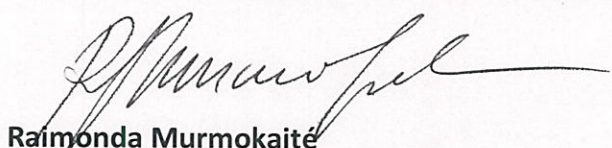
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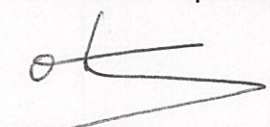
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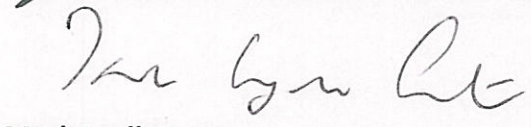
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