



Cairo, February 24th, 2015

Excellency,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18/2/2015, proposing to hold a meeting in Geneva.

The Arab Senior Official Committee (SOC) is willing to hearing from you in due time as stated in your above mentioned letter: *"on the progress made to date as well as on the remaining key issues that can be resolved for convening the conference in the near future."*

In this connection, the SOC is ready to participate in Geneva official meeting according to 1995 Middle East resolution, 2010 mandate and under the auspices of the United Nations.

The SOC would also like to hear from you if Israel and Iran will participate, and to be informed of the agenda of the envisaged meeting in order to consider it .

The SOC awaits to receive satisfactory answers to its inquiries, in order to identify the appropriate date for the Geneva meeting as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,

Mohamed Ahmed Ismail
Chairman of Senior Official Committee

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