

Cairo, 28 October 2014

H.E. Amb. Jaakko Laajava
Under-Secretary of State
Facilitator of the Conference on
the Establishment of ME-NW&W MDFZ

Excellency,

Reference to your letter dated 20th October 2014, in which the Conveners and your good self invited all States of the region to an informal meeting in Geneva during the period of 2-3 November 2014. We would like to inform you that the invitation was circulated to all member States of the League of Arab States, along with a call for the Senior Official Committee (SOC) to meet urgently on October 29, with the aim to coordinate positions regarding the Geneva meeting

Unfortunately, due to short of time, several Arab States requested the postponement of the SOC meeting. Therefore, and in order to guarantee the participation of all Arab States representatives, the meeting was postponed to November 5, in order to decide upon the Arab States participation at the Geneva meeting. Once a decision is taken we will convey it to you swiftly.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration, as well as our regrets for any inconvenience that may occur.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Ahmed Ismail
Chairman of the
Senior Official Committee
Of the League of Arab States

