


Iraq / Kuwait

**Note to Mr. Pascoe**

**Activities of the High Level Coordination**

Attached is a letter received from the President of the Security Council in response to a letter from the Secretary-General regarding allocation of resources to fund the activities of the High-level Coordination under para 14 of SCR 1284 (1999) for your information and necessary action. Please note that the Council has requested a report on the progress achieved to fulfill the mandate during the current period by 30 June 2010.

*for*   
Vijay Nambiar  
19 February 2010

cc: KWS

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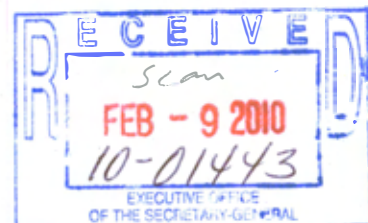


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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
LE PRÉSIDENT DU CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

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Le 4 février 2010

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

J'ai l'honneur d'apporter réponse à votre lettre du 29 décembre 2009 (S/2009/685\*), dans laquelle vous vous référez à la résolution 1284 (1999) du Conseil de sécurité, portant création du mandat du Coordonnateur de haut niveau chargé de s'occuper des Koweïtiens et citoyens d'État tiers portés disparus et des biens koweïtiens disparus.

Les membres du Conseil réaffirment leur soutien aux importants travaux du Coordonnateur de haut niveau.

Je vous informe que le Conseil de sécurité a décidé de prélever 251 400 dollars sur les réserves opérationnelles et le solde des 2,2 % du compte-séquestre qui sont réservés aux dépenses d'administration et de fonctionnement pour financer la poursuite jusqu'au 30 juin 2010 des activités du Coordonnateur de haut niveau et de son personnel d'appui.

Son Excellence  
Monsieur Ban Ki-moon  
Secrétaire général

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Le Conseil de sécurité demande que lui soit soumis, d'ici au 30 juin 2010, un rapport de synthèse qui évalue les progrès accomplis pendant la période du mandat actuel du Coordonnateur de haut niveau.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Le Président du Conseil de sécurité

Gérard Araud

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom, written over the printed name 'Gérard Araud'.





## Security Council

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### Letter dated 29 December 2009 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I should like to inform the members of the Security Council that the activities undertaken to fulfil the mandate outlined in paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) and requested in a letter dated 26 March 2008 from the President of the Council to the Secretary-General (S/2008/206) have led to expenditures amounting to \$337,657 from 25 April 2008 to 31 October 2009. The funds were provided through transfers from the Iraq escrow account.

I have taken note of the Security Council's statement to the press on Iraq-Kuwait (SC/9772), in which the Council noted the agreement of its members to finance the continuation of the activities of the High-level Coordinator for a period of eight months.

Given the Security Council's and my call on all parties to translate political statements of goodwill into concrete actions so as to speed up progress during the coming months on resolving outstanding issues, the period ahead will require further intensification of the High-level Coordinator's activities. To that end, it would be necessary to allocate resources sufficient to finance the activities of the High-level Coordinator and his support staff until 30 June 2010 in the amount of \$251,400. It is suggested that these funds be earmarked from the operating reserves and fund balance of the 2.2 per cent part of the escrow account intended for administration and operational costs.

Should the Security Council agree with this proposal, the funds will be transferred within the escrow account and made available to the Department of Political Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, which backstops the activities of the High-level Coordinator.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN Ki-moon**

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