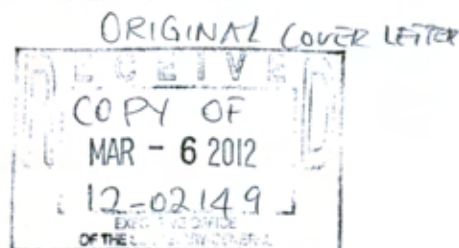




*League of Arab States  
The Secretary General*

Central



4 March 2012

*Excellency,*

*As we approach the annual convocation of the Arab Summit for the year 2012, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend and address the opening session of the Summit which will be held in Baghdad on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012.*

*Your participation in the opening session of the Arab Summit, and the meetings that you may wish to conduct on the margin of the Summit would offer an excellent opportunity for fruitful exchange of views on issues of mutual interest and concern.*

*I am also hopeful that this summit will provide us with an opportunity to further enhance the existing cooperation between our organizations.*

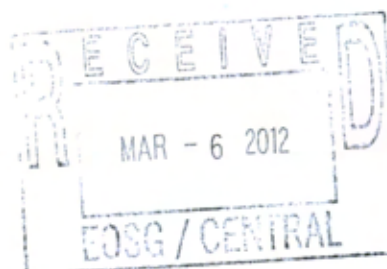
*Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Nabil Elaraby*

*The Secretary General*

*H.E. Mr. Ban Ki Moon  
Secretary General  
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Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter from Dr. Nabil Elarabi, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States dated March 4, 2012 addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations inviting him to attend and address the opening session of the Arab Summit to be held in Baghdad/Iraq on March 29, 2012.

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

Mohamed Kafrawi



H.E. Mr. Vijay Nambiar  
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United Nations  
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