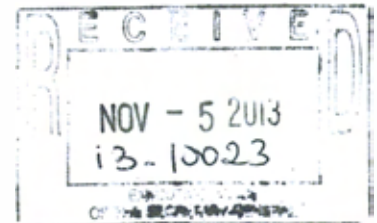




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The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and wishes to **inform** that the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has decided to **withdraw** its candidacy to the **Human Rights Council**, for the **term 2014-2016**, at the elections scheduled on Tuesday, 12 November 2013.

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, 5 November 2013

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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