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Dear Ms. Mezoui,

I take great pleasure in recommending the BADIL Resource Center for Palestinian Residency & Refugee Rights, a Palestinian non-governmental organization, for Special Consultative Status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

BADIL has had an excellent cooperative relationship with the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for many years through their research, advocacy and support of the Palestinian community.

I confirm that BADIL is a serious and professionally run organization specialized in the promotion of the rights of Palestinian internally displaced persons and refugees and, a most valued partner in the region.

Yours sincerely,

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