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H.E. Mr. Sihasak PHUANGKETKEOW
President of Human Rights Council

Excellency,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Arab member states to inform you our objection of nominating **Mrs Frances RADAY** (Israel/United kingdom) as a mandate holder for the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice.

The Arab member states group believes a more qualified candidate is available on the candidate list and can replace this nominee.

We would like your assurances Excellency that you oversee this process and reach an agreeable resolution to this issue.

Please accept Excellency my highest regards.



Ambassador Mohamed Ali ALHAKIM
Iraq Mission

Arab member states President

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