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Letter dated 7 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the pleasure to inform you that, in line with the rotation scheme in the Group of Western European and Other States for membership of the Economic and Social Council, Spain would like to relinquish its seat for the remaining term in favour of Portugal.

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Juan Antonio **Yáñez-Barnuevo**
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