

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 17 August 2012 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 10 August 2012 (S/2012/618), in which you indicate your intention to establish an effective and flexible United Nations presence in Syria that will support your good offices mission and the work of the Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States for Syria, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and they have taken note thereof. The members of the Security Council have reiterated their support for your mission of good offices and for that of the Joint Special Representative.

(Signed) **Gérard Araud**
President of the Security Council

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