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Letters dated 10 and 11 June 2020 from the Chair of the Arab Group for the month of June 2020 addressed to the Chair of the Sixth Committee, the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly

On behalf of the Arab Group and in my capacity as Chair of the Arab Group for the month of June 2020, I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 8 June 2020 on the election of the Chair and other officers of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly.

Regarding the election of the Vice-Chairs of the Sixth Committee, I would like to transmit the Arab Group's objection to proceeding with the election of Israel's candidate for Vice-Chair of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-fifth session of General Assembly.

The Arab Group has grave concerns about and objects to the candidacy of Israel to the Sixth Committee, and considers Israel ineligible for Bureau membership owing to its continued and systematic violations of international law, international humanitarian law, the Charter of the United Nations and numerous United Nations resolutions for over seven decades.

In my capacity as Chair of the Arab Group, I respectfully request the circulation of the present letters as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5.

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State of Kuwait to the United Nations

