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**Letter dated 21 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) adopted on 17 March 2011.

In accordance with paragraphs 4 and 8 of that resolution, I hereby notify you that Belgium will take measures under the authorizations conferred in those paragraphs which are necessary to protect civilians and civilian-populated areas under threat of attack in Libya and to enforce compliance with the ban on flights in Libya airspace imposed by paragraph 6 of that resolution.

My Government has today written in parallel to the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States to notify him that it will take measures under paragraph 8 of resolution 1973 (2011).

I would be grateful if you could circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Jan **Grauls**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

