



His Excellency  
Air Transport Department  
XXXX

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Your Excellency,

As Your Excellency is aware, the United Nations is pre-positioning humanitarian commodities in the Region around Iraq for preparing humanitarian assistance to the victims of the conflict in the area.

Considering the expected UN humanitarian activities in the region, the United Nations are establishing regular passenger and cargo flights between selected cities in..... Special UN charter flights are also expected to arrive from other locations. In this context, we would very much appreciate obtaining the authorization and assistance of the Government of XXXXXX to facilitate the use of XXXX Airspace and occasional landings at the International Airports for mid-size UN passenger and cargo aircraft.

In the event the UN is granted the requested authorization and assistance and, in view of the urgency of most of the humanitarian flights, we would very much appreciate a blanket authorization so that only flight plans are required for operating humanitarian aircraft. In addition, I we would be obliged if your offices could grant the related exemptions from duties and taxes. It is evident that, in case of landing, the UN would cover the normal airport handling fees and charges.

On behalf of the United Nations System in XXXXXX, I would like to reiterate my gratitude for the valuable cooperation and support provided by the Government of XXXXXXXX, and to thank Your Excellency for assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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UN Resident Representative  
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Cc:  
Director Air Transport  
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