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Hagir Elawad

May 23, 2019, 12:48 PM (23 hours ago)

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope this note finds you well. My name is Hagir Elawad; I handle Legislative & Political-Military Affairs for H.E. Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba and the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates here in DC.

I am attaching an official meeting request from the Embassy and accompanying bio for a meeting with Speaker Pelosi in July with H.E. Dr. Amal AlQubaisi, the Speaker of the UAE Federal National Council (the country's National Assembly).

I was in touch with [REDACTED] about this request as well some weeks ago and we just received the latest dates for Dr. Amal's upcoming visit to DC. She is eager and excited to meet with Speaker Pelosi considering that Dr. Amal is not only the first female Speaker of the UAE Federal National Council, but also the first female parliament speaker in the Arab world.

I look forward to hearing from you and to arranging this meeting with Speaker Pelosi.

Warm Regards,
-Hagir

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Dr. Amal Abdullah Al Qubaisi

Speaker of the Federal National Council (UAE)

Her Excellency Dr. Amal Abdullah Al Qubaisi was elected Speaker of the Federal National Council (FNC) on November 2015, becoming the first woman to preside over a parliament in the Arab world. Earlier, she made history as the first female member of the FNC in 2006, the first woman to become its Deputy Speaker in 2011 and the first woman to chair an FNC meeting in 2013.



Prior to her election as Speaker of FNC, she held the position of Director General at the Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC). Under her leadership, ADEC won two awards from the government of Abu Dhabi for excellence in government performance –for Best Improvement in Performance and for Best Knowledge Management.

Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Amal Al Qubaisi has overseen several institutions in various key capacities. She was the first woman to become a member of the Executive Council, the local executive Authority of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, as well as the Chair of its Social Development Committee, which had under its umbrella 28 governments entities, covering various key sectors such as education, health, housing, social welfare and others.

In February 2018, Dr. Amal has been elected as the Chairperson of the High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (HLAG) of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), which serves as an advisory technical group for counter-terrorism related activities. In addition, Dr. Al Qubaisi served in UAE as an active board member of many key institutions, such as the Family Development Foundation, the Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi, as well as Zayed University, besides serving as a jury panelist for the Zayed Future Energy Prize.

Dr. Amal Al Qubaisi has been representing the UAE at noted global assemblies, forums and conferences, and for the last 8 years, she he been leading the UAE delegations at the IPU assemblies. She has also carried out official international assignments, mostly related to activities of the UNESCO World Heritage Center, United Nations.



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[REDACTED]
The Honorable Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
H-232, The Capitol,
Washington DC 20515.

RE: Meeting Request

Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of H.E. Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba and the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Washington DC, we would like to request a meeting with Speaker Pelosi for H.E. Dr. Amal AlQubaisi, Speaker of the UAE Federal National Council. As the first female leader of a national assembly in the United Arab Emirates and also in the larger Arab world, Dr. AlQubaisi is very much looking forward to meeting with Speaker Pelosi to share perspectives on US-UAE bilateral matters and issues concerning women empowerment and political participation, amongst other areas of mutual interest.

Dr. Al Qubaisi hopes to visit Washington DC during the month of July, and we look forward to confirming a meeting with Speaker Pelosi. Dr. AlQubaisi is available to travel to Washington D.C. during the following dates:

- July 8-12, 2019
- July 15-19, 2019
- July 22-26, 2019

We look forward to hearing back from you and your team on which dates may also work for Speaker Pelosi.

Sincerely,

Alia Alsuwaidi
Head of Political Affairs
UAE Embassy in Washington, D.C.