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Excellency,

It is with great sadness that I have learnt about the passing of Dr. Gamal El din Mokhtar, founder of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Security (AASTMT), on 17 June 2018, and I am writing to offer my sincere condolences.

Dr. Mokhtar was an integral part of the work of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Technical Cooperation Committee (TCC), for which he served as Chair for seven consecutive sessions, and a leading figure in the global maritime community, as witnessed by the numerous and prestigious awards that he received throughout his amazing career in recognition of his supreme professional and human qualities.

On behalf of the entire membership of IMO, the Secretariat and myself, I wish to convey to Dr. Mokhtar's family, as well as to you and to all staff of the AASTMT our deepest sympathy at this very sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General



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