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**Readout of the Secretary-General's meeting with H.M. King Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

**Aqaba, Jordan, 15 August 2013**

The Secretary-General met today with His Majesty, King Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Secretary-General and His Majesty discussed US Secretary of State John Kerry's efforts to resume negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. The Secretary-General commended the King's personal role and Jordan's continued efforts in recent years to get the Israeli-Palestinian dialogue back on track.

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