

4 August, 2014

Excellency,

I have the honour to advise that, at the request of the Arab Group, I shall convene an informal meeting of the Plenary to hear briefings by Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Pierre Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees; Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process; and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Officer in Charge and Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator concerning the situation in Gaza. The briefing will take place on 6th August 2014 at the United Nations Headquarters, in New York. It will commence at 10:00 am. Further information on the location of the meeting will be announced in the *UN Journal*.

Your personal participation at the meeting would be highly appreciated.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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