



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 February 2019

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 73/262, I have the honor to inform you that I will convene a commemorative plenary meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on Monday, 25 March 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

As per resolution 73/262, the meeting will focus on the mitigation and countering of rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies.

Further information, including on the programme of the meeting, will be circulated in due course.

In keeping with the decision of the General Assembly 73/504 on the format of such meetings, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional statements during the commemorative meeting.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "NEUSPINDSA", which is a stylized representation of the name María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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