



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 February 2019

Excellency,

With reference to the enclosed letter dated 13 February 2019 from H. E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I will convene an informal briefing of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and facilitate dialogue on the financial situation of the Organization.

The informal briefing will take place on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Your personal participation would be highly appreciated.

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

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María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

13 February 2019

Dear Madam President,

I write with reference to my previous communication of 11 January 2019, addressed to all Permanent Representatives of Member States and Permanent Observers to the United Nations, regarding the financial situation of the Organization.

In keeping with my commitment to engage with Member States on issues relevant to the Organization, I would be grateful if you could convene an informal briefing of the United Nations General Assembly to facilitate dialogue with Member States in order to ensure that we remain closely engaged on this important issue.

If convenient to you, I would like to suggest that this session takes place on Friday, 1 March 2019, from 3 to 6 p.m., and would appreciate the usual kind support of your office.

Please accept, Madam President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

António Guterres

Her Excellency
Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés
President of the General Assembly
New York