

29 September 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly, will be held on Thursday, 14 October 2021 in the General Assembly Hall.

The tribute will take place immediately following the collection of the ballots for the election of members of the Human Rights Council to be held under agenda item 116 (d) entitled "Election of members of the Human Rights Council". In keeping with General Assembly decision 76/505 entitled "Organization of the seventy-sixth session" on the format of such meetings, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional group statements.

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

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