



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 January 2022

Excellency,

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/13 of 2 December 2021, in which the Assembly urged Member States to observe the Olympic Truce individually and collectively, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, throughout the period from the seventh day before the start of the Games of the XXIV Olympic Winter Games until the seventh day following the end of the XIII Paralympic Winter Games, to be held in Beijing in 2022, I have the honour to inform you that I intend to make a solemn appeal in connection to observance of the Olympic Truce at the formal plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Thursday, 20 January 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The text of the solemn appeal is enclosed and would be issued as a General Assembly document under agenda item 12 entitled “Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal”.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest considerations.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Abdulla Shahid', is written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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