



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 March 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 1 March 2022 regarding the plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** to be held on **Friday, 18 March 2022, at 10 a.m.**, in accordance with General Assembly resolution **76/226**.

In this regard, and without setting a precedent, I intend to invite the following speakers to address the Assembly on the occasion:

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Ms. E. Tendayi Achiume, *Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*

Prof Verene Shepherd, *Vice - Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*

Mr. Leyner Palacios, *Commissioner for the Colombian Truth Commission (CEV)*

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

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

Abdulla SHAHID

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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