



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 May 2022

Excellencies,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the General Assembly Resolution 1729 (XVI), I will convene a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the ***Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (Pledging Conference)***, on **Thursday, 23 June 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber** at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. António Guterres, and the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, will address the Pledging Conference.

I have the further honour to inform you that the Pledging Conference link on the e-Delegate portal will be activated on 9 June 2022 for inscription on the list of speakers for the upcoming Conference. Delegations are encouraged to send their statements to [estatements@un.org](mailto:estatements@un.org) to facilitate interpretation and for posting on “eStatements”.

For further information on the meeting, you may contact Mr. Fahad Alajmi ([fahad.alajmi@un.org](mailto:fahad.alajmi@un.org)), Adviser on the Peace & Security Team, in my Office.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance 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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