

17 March 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 6 February 2023 regarding the plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate **the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** to be held on **Tuesday**, **21 March 2023**, **at 11 a.m.**, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 77/205.

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

- Mr. Eric L. Adams, Mayor of New York City
- Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- **Professor Verene Albertha Sheperd**, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

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

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