



**PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

19 May 2023

Excellency,

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 (UNRWA Pledging Conference)*, on **Friday, 2 June 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 4** 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 list of speakers for the Pledging Conference is open, and delegations wishing to speak can inscribe via the e-Delegate portal. Delegations are encouraged to send their statements in advance to [estatements@un.org](mailto:estatements@un.org) to facilitate interpretation and for posting on “eStatements”.

For further information on the meeting, your office may contact Mr. Fahad Alajmi ([fahad.alajmi@un.org](mailto:fahad.alajmi@un.org)), Adviser for Political Affairs, and Peace & Security, in my Office.

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

  
Csaba Kőrösi

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