



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 July 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 2217(XXI) of 19 December 1966 entitled “International Year for Human Rights” and inform you that the winners of the 2023 United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights are:

- Human Rights Center “Viasna”, Belarus
- Ms. Julienne Lusenge, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Amman Center for Human Rights Studies, Jordan
- Mr. Julio Pereyra, Uruguay
- Global Coalition of civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples, social movements and local communities for “the universal recognition of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment”

The press release announcing the winners is attached.

I take this opportunity to thank the President of the Economic and Social Council, the President of the Human Rights Council, the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council, as members of the Special Committee, for their dedicated service to the 2023 prize. Their work was key in selecting the winners from over 400 nominations received. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the support extended to the Special Committee.

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

  
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