

11 July 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 76/262 entitled "Standing mandate for a General Assembly debate when a veto is cast in the Security Council", in which the Assembly,

"Decide[d] that the President of the General Assembly shall convene a formal meeting of the General Assembly within 10 working days of the casting of a veto by one or more permanent members of the Security Council, to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast, provided that the Assembly does not meet in an emergency special session on the same situation."

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform that, following the veto cast by one permanent member during the 9371st meeting of the Security Council on 11 July 2023 under the agenda item entitled "The situation in the Middle East", I will convene a plenary meeting of the Assembly to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast, under agenda item 60 entitled "Use of the veto", on Wednesday, 19 July 2023 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, UN Headquarters.

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

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