



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 September 2023

Excellency,

Further to the letter dated 31 August 2023 from the President of the General Assembly for the 77th session, 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 further the honour to inform that, following the veto cast by one permanent member during the 9408th meeting of the Security Council on 30 August 2023 under the agenda item entitled “The situation in Mali”, I will convene a plenary meeting of the Assembly to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast on **Monday 11 September 2023 at 3:00p.m.** in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Dennis Francis", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Dennis Francis

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