

25 October 2023

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2217 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, and further to the letter dated 20 July 2023 from the President of the General Assembly during the seventy-seventh session announcing the winners of 2023 United Nations Human Rights Prize, I am pleased to inform you that the award ceremony for the 2023 United Nations Human Rights Prize will be held on 15 December 2023 at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York.

This meeting will also serve as an occasion to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Further information about the programme of the event will be circulated in due course. For any additional information, your Office may contact Ms. Eva Schafer (<a href="eva.schafer@un.org">eva.schafer@un.org</a>) or Ms. Sim Mellouh (<a href="mailto:sim.mellouh@un.org">sim.mellouh@un.org</a>) at the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Team at my Office.

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

**Dennis Francis** 

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