



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 January 2024

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 28 December 2023, 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 9520<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Security Council on 22 December 2023 under the agenda item entitled “The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question”, I will convene a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast on **Tuesday, 9 January 2024 at 10 a.m.** in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Dennis Francis", is positioned above the name.

Dennis Francis

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