



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

28 February 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received the attached letter dated 26 February 2024 from H.E. Mr. Tarek Ladeb, Permanent Representative of Tunisia in his capacity as Chair of the Arab Group, requesting the convening of a meeting of the General Assembly to discuss the situation of UNRWA in Gaza.

In this regard, I have further the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly on **Monday, 4 March 2024 at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall** to hear a briefing from Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA).

There will be no pre-established list of speakers for this meeting and delegations will be invited to press the microphone button to request the floor. Delegations speaking on behalf of groups should approach the secretariat desk to be given a priority. Due to the limited time available, time limits for individual statements will be three minutes and five minutes for statements on behalf of groups.

For additional information, your Office may contact Mr. Shane Dowling, Deputy Team Leader at the Political Affairs, Peace, and Security Team at my Office by e-mail: shane.dowling@un.org.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis", written in a cursive style.

Dennis Francis

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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