

16 January 2024

Excellency,

With reference to the attached letter I received from the Bureau of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development and, recalling decision 2022/332 of the Economic and Social Council, I have the honor to inform you that I will convene an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action on Monday, 29 April 2024 at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

In keeping with General Assembly decision 78/503 entitled "Organization of the seventy-eighth session" on the format of such meetings, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional group statements.

Information on organizational arrangements, including the duration of the programme, as required, will be circulated in due course.

For any additional information, your Office may contact Ms. Nekwaya Iileka, Adviser on Sustainable Development at my Office by e-mail: nekwaya.iileka@un.org.

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

Dennis Francis

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