



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 October 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received the attached letter dated 29 October 2024 from H.E. Mr. Sidi Mohamed Laghdaf, Permanent Representative of Mauritania in his capacity as Chair of the Arab Group, as well as the attached letter dated 30 October 2024 from the members of the “UNRWA Shared Commitments” core group, both requesting the urgent convening of a meeting of the General Assembly to discuss the situation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In this regard, I have further the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly on **Wednesday, 6 November 2024 at 10 a.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 in the Near East.

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 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 Ms. Noof Alotaishan, Adviser at the Political Affairs, Peace and Security Team at my Office by e-mail: noof.alotaishan@un.org.

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

A blue ink signature, appearing to read 'Philemon Yang', written in a stylized, cursive script.

Philemon Yang

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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