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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 79/161 of 17 December 2024, I will convene a commemorative plenary meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on Friday, 21 March 2025 at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The theme for this year's meeting is "The sixtieth anniversary of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)".

Kindly note that, in keeping with General Assembly decision 79/504 of 13 September 2024 regarding the format of such commemorative meetings, regional groups are invited to deliver statements during this meeting.

Additional information, including the programme of the meeting, will be circulated in due course. For any additional information, your Office may contact Mr. Aron Miszlivetz (aron.miszlivetz@un.org) at my Office.

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


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