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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Subject: Informal briefing from the head of the Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 79/185 of 17 December 2024, entitled “Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic” which requests an informal briefing from the head of the Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic on its initial operations and the progress it has made to help clarify the fate and whereabouts of missing persons in the Syrian Arab Republic and support families of victims and survivors.

Accordingly, I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on Thursday, 12 June 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear a briefing by Ms. Karla Quintana, head of the Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic.

Kindly be informed that there will be no pre-established list of speakers. The time limit for statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for group statements.

For any additional information, your office may contact Ms. Sim Mellouh Team leader in my Office by email at sim.mellouh@un.org

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

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Philemon Yang

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