



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 February 2026

Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a note verbale dated 25 February 2026 from the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations withdrawing the candidature of H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour for the position of President of the General Assembly at its eighty-first session.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Annalena Baerbock".

Annalena Baerbock

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York