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25 March 2026

Excellency,

Further to the Joint Letter of the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council dated 2 February 2026 informing Member States that the Republic of Chile, the Federative Republic of Brazil, and the United Mexican States presented the nomination of Ms. Michelle Bachelet Jeria as candidate for the position of Secretary-General, and in line with General Assembly resolution 79/327, we jointly inform Member States that the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile to the United Nations has notified the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council that the Government of the Republic of Chile has withdrawn its nomination of Ms. Bachelet. We hereby forward the communication received from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations on 25 March 2026 in this respect.

Ms. Bachelet is therefore, with effect of 25 March 2026, considered a candidate for the position of Secretary-General nominated by the Federative Republic of Brazil and the United Mexican States.

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

H.E. Ms. Annalena Baerbock
President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Michael G. Waltz
President of the Security Council

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

REPUBLICA DE CHILE
MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
MISION PERMANENTE ANTE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

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La Misión Permanente de Chile ante las Naciones Unidas saluda atentamente a la Presidenta de la Asamblea General, Excelentísima Sra. Annalena Baerbock, y al Presidente del Consejo de Seguridad, Excelentísimo Sr. Michael G. Waltz, y tiene el honor de informar que el Gobierno de Chile retira su nominación de la candidatura de la ex Presidenta de Chile, Excelentísima Sra. Michelle Bachelet, para el cargo de Secretaria General de las Naciones Unidas.

La Misión Permanente de Chile ante las Naciones Unidas aprovecha la oportunidad para reiterar a la Presidenta de la Asamblea General y al Presidente del Consejo de Seguridad las seguridades de su más alta y distinguida consideración.

MISSION OF CHILE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Nueva York, 24 de marzo de 2026

To:
S.E. Sra. Annalena Baerbock
Presidenta del 80° periodo de sesiones de la Asamblea General de Naciones Unidas
Nueva York

S.E. Sr Michael G. Waltz
Representante Permanente de los Estados Unidos de América ante las Naciones Unidas
Presidente del Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas para el mes de marzo de 2026
Nueva York

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The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the General Assembly, Her Excellency Ms. Annalena Baerbock and the President of the Security Council, His Excellency Mr. Michael G. Waltz and has the honor to inform that the Government of Chile withdraws its nomination of the candidature of former President of Chile, Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet for the position of Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council the assurances of its highest considerations.

New York, 24 March 2026

To:
H.E. Ms. Annalena Baerbock
President of the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
New York

H.E. Mr. Michael G. Waltz
Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations
President of the United Nations Security Council for the month of March 2026
New York