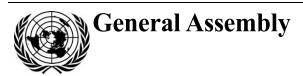
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## Letter dated 18 October 2023 from the representatives of Nicaragua, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Given the gravity of the situation in the region of the Middle East and its further rapid deterioration, and driven by our common goal to protect the civilian population from the consequences of the ongoing conflict, as well as by the need for a collective search for a solution, we have the honour to request the urgent resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 17 of Assembly resolution ES-10/20, entitled "Protection of the Palestinian civilian population".

We would be grateful for your accommodation of this request and for the facilitation of the convening of the General Assembly to address this pressing matter as soon as possible.

We would also be thankful if the present letter were circulated as a document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5.

> (Signed) Jaime **Hermida Castillo** Permanent Representative of the Republic of Nicaragua

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