



19 February 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, following the request from a group of Member States and advice from the Special Envoy on Myanmar regarding her availability, I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, 26 February 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters, to hear a briefing by the Special Envoy pursuant to operative paragraph 21 (c) of General Assembly resolution A/RES/75/238.

The operative paragraph 21(c) of General Assembly resolution 75/238 on the situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, *“requests the Secretary-General ... to provide all assistance necessary to enable the Special Envoy on Myanmar to effectively discharge her mandate and to report to Member States every six months, or as warranted by the situation on the ground”*.

Please note that there will be no pre-established list of speakers for this meeting. For planning purposes only, delegations are encouraged to register their interest to speak by 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, 25 February 2021 via e-mail to Ms. Hila Wesa (wesa@un.org), Team Leader for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

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

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