



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 February 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 76/262 entitled “Standing mandate for a General Assembly debate when a veto is cast in the Security Council”, in which the Assembly,

“Decide[d] that the President of the General Assembly shall convene a formal meeting of the General Assembly within 10 working days of the casting of a veto by one or more permanent members of the Security Council, to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast, provided that the Assembly does not meet in an emergency special session on the same situation.”

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform that, following the veto cast by one permanent member during the 9552nd meeting of the Security Council on 20 February 2024 under the agenda item entitled “The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question”, I will convene a plenary meeting of the General Assembly, under agenda item 63 entitled “Use of the veto”, to hold a debate on the situation as to which the veto was cast on **Monday, 4 March 2024 at 10 a.m.** in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis".

Dennis Francis

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