

PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 78/10 of 21 November 2023, in which the Assembly urged Member States to observe the Olympic Truce individually and collectively, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, throughout the period from the seventh day before the start of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad until the seventh day following the end of the XVII Paralympic Games, to be held in Paris in 2024.

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform you that I intend to make a solemn appeal in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce at the formal plenary meeting of the General Assembly to be held on Tuesday, 25 June 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall.

The text of the solemn appeal is enclosed and would be issued as a General Assembly document under agenda item 11 entitled "Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal".

I take this opportunity to urge all Member States to redouble their efforts in our collective pursuit of peace, progress, prosperity and sustainability worldwide.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest considerations.

Dennis Francis

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