



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 October 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received the attached letter dated 19 October 2023 from H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Hmoud, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and H.E. Mr. Sidi Mohamed Laghdaf, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in their respective capacities as Chair of the Arab Group and Chair of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation, requesting the resumption of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly as rapidly as possible.

Additionally, I have received a letter from the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, and Chargé d'affaires of the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as a letter from the Permanent Representatives of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of Maldives, the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the Chargé of d'affaires of Brunei Darussalam, related to the same matter, as attached.

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform you that, in accordance with resolution ES-10/20 of 13 June 2018, I will convene the 39th plenary meeting of the **tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly on Thursday, 26 October 2023, at 10.00 a.m.**, at the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York. Delegations wanting to deliver statements are invited to inscribe through e-deleGATE.

For additional information, your Office may contact Ms. Katri Lõhmus, Senior Adviser at the Political Affairs, Peace and Security Team at my Office by e-mail: katri.lohmus@un.org.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Francis', written in a cursive style.

Dennis Francis

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