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PRO-UN DAY CONCERT 2018

The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives/Observers to the United Nations, Heads of the Liaison Offices of the Specialized Agencies and related organizations and has the honour to inform them that, on the occasion of the United Nations Day, a concert will be held in the General Assembly Hall on Wednesday, 24 October 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

This year's Concert is hosted by the Secretary-General and will feature the Refugee Orchestra Project and musicians Amjad Ali Khan, Amaan Ali Bangash, Ayaan Ali Bangash and Amit Kavthekar. The concert is sponsored by the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations.

Admission to the concert will be on the basis of invitations and tickets. A total of six (6) seats will be allocated to each Permanent Mission, the Holy See and Palestine, in the form of an invitation in the reserved section for the Permanent Representative/Observer and spouse or guest (transferable **only** to the Deputy Permanent Representative or the Chargé d'affaires, a.i.), two admission cards for the floor of the General Assembly Hall, and two for the fourth floor balcony. **Seating in the reserved section will also be available to Cabinet Ministers, provided the Protocol and Liaison Service is notified (212-963-2938) of such attendance at the latest by Tuesday, 15 October 2018.**

Following past practice, an invitation valid for two persons in the reserved section will be made available to Permanent Observers and spouses or guests. Two seats will be allocated on the floor of the General Assembly Hall to each of the Specialized Agencies and related Organizations. Additional tickets, **if available**, for the fourth floor balcony of the General Assembly Hall may be provided to all Missions and Observers upon written request. Please note that seating for those who carry tickets to the floor and balcony will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Regular United Nations grounds passes will not give access to the General Assembly Hall, and the usual seating arrangement for delegations will not apply on this occasion. The doors to the General Assembly Hall will open at 6:00 p.m. Guests are expected to be seated by 6:45 p.m. Seats in reserved areas may not be guaranteed after 6:50 p.m. Bearers of United Nations delegation passes may enter through the Delegates' Entrance. All other guests must enter through the Visitors' Entrance.

Invitations and tickets can be collected at the Protocol and Liaison Service, Room S-0201 (Tel: 212-963-2938), on Thursday, 18 October 2018 between 10: 00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Thereafter, the availability of admission cards will not be guaranteed.

The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives/Observers to the United Nations, Heads of the Liaison Offices of the Specialized Agencies and related organizations, the assurances of his highest consideration.

