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PROTOCOL AND LIAISON SERVICE
DEPARTMENT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

PRO-UN DAY CONCERT 2023

The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations presents her 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 Tuesday, 24 October 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

This year's Concert is hosted by the Secretary-General under the theme "The Frontlines of Climate Action", highlighting the principles of the UN Charter on its 78th anniversary while mobilizing the diplomatic community around climate action in the lead up to COP 28 in Dubai, and the 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States in Antigua and Barbuda in 2024. The concert is sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations.

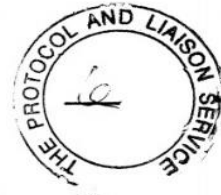
Admission to the concert will be on the basis of invitations and tickets. A total of six (6) seats will be allocated to each Permanent Mission, the Holy See and Palestine, in the form of an invitation in the reserved section for the Permanent Representative/Observer and spouse or guest (transferable **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 (grohmann@un.org) of such attendance at the latest by Wednesday, 18 October 2023.**

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 5:30 p.m. Guests are expected to be seated by 6:15 p.m. Seats in reserved areas may not be guaranteed after 6:25 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, located at Room S-0211, on **Wednesday, 18 October 2023 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 herself 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 her highest consideration.



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