

*Permanent Observer Mission
of the State of Palestine
to the United Nations*



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Excellency,

In reference to our letter of 6 October 2023, concerning the State of Palestine's expression of interest to present its second Voluntary National Review (VNR) at the 2024 High-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF), and your letter of 26 October 2023 on the list of presenting countries, I regret to inform you that the State of Palestine will not be able to present its second VNR at the 2024 HLPF, as per our previous plans, due to the grave situation in the Gaza Strip and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, which tragically continues to unfold with dramatic developments and a steep deterioration of the situation on the ground. The State of Palestine would therefore like to request postponing its second VNR to the 2025 HLPF Session.

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

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