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HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the Human Rights Council resolution S-28/1 of 18 May 2018 entitled “Violations of international law in the context of large-scale civilian protests in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem”, in which the Council decided “to urgently dispatch an independent, international commission of inquiry, to be appointed by the President of the Human Rights Council.”

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that, in my capacity as President of the Human Rights Council, I have decided to appoint Ms. Kaari Betty Murungi (Kenya), Ms. Sara Hossain (Bangladesh) and Mr. David Michael Crane (USA) to serve as the Commissioners of the Independent, International Commission of Inquiry on civilian protests in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. Mr. David Michael Crane will serve as the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry.

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

Yours sincerely,

Vojislav ŠUC
President of the Human Rights Council

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to the United Nations Office at Geneva