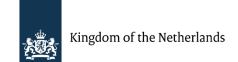
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Excellency,

We have the honor to write to you in our capacity as co-hosts of the 2023 United Nations Water Conference currently taking place at UNHQ in New York. With regard to the general debate of the Conference, we have the honour to inform you that, in light of the large number of delegations inscribed on the list of speakers, it is the intention of the two Presidents to propose that the Conference takes a decision at its fifth plenary meeting, on Friday 24th of March 2023, for the extension of that meeting until 3pm.

In this regard, we wish to inform you that as of 7.30pm tonight there are still 68 speakers, excluding stakeholders, remaining on the list of speakers for the general debate. Therefore we would like to request all representatives inscribed on the list of speakers to be present in the GA Hall tomorrow when it is their turn to speak and to be concise and stay within the agreed **five minute** time limit in order to accommodate as many speakers as possible. Any speakers left on the list by 4pm tomorrow will be able to submit their statements to estatements@un.org for posting in the Journal of the United Nations.

The live list of speakers for the Water Conference can be found here. For information on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Carlos Galindo (galindo@un.org).

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

H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations H.E. Mr. Jonibek Hikmat Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations