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New York, 30 October 2026

Excellencies,

I have the honour to refer to the joint letter of the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council dated 25 November 2025, formally initiating the selection process for the next Secretary-General of the United Nations, and to transmit a letter from His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, nominating His Excellency Ambassador Feridun Hadi Sinirlioğlu for the position of Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with Article 97 of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 79/327.

The candidate's curriculum vitae and vision statement are enclosed. Activities related to his candidature will be financed through personal resources.

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

Ahmet Yıldız
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

Encl.: As stated.

H.E. Mr. Khalilur Rahman
President of the Eighty-First Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations
New York

H.E. Ms. Aglaia Balta
President of the Security Council of the United Nations
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