The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) presents its compliments to the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations and other International Organizations in New York.

All Permanent and Observer Missions and other International Organizations are invited to an in-person “Briefing on the Humanitarian Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory” on **Friday, 3 November 2023, from 9:00 to 10.30 a.m. New York (EDT) in Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters in New York.**

The speakers include Mr. Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Mr. Philippe Lazzarini, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; Ms. Lynn Hastings, Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and United Nations Resident Coordinator for the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

The briefing will be chaired by Ms. Lisa Doughten, OCHA’s Director of the Humanitarian Financing and Resource Mobilization Division. Member States are required to **register by 2:00 p.m. Thursday 2 November (EDT).** Interventions will be **strictly limited** to two (2) minutes.

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations and other International Organizations in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.

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