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The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives/Observers to the United Nations and Heads of Liaison Offices of Specialized Agencies and related organizations and, on the occasion of the commemoration of World Humanitarian Day, has the honour to inform them that an event will take place in the General Assembly on Friday, 19 August 2016 at 7:00 pm.

The concert is organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and the Department of Public Information and is being held to raise awareness of global humanitarian issues. The event will highlight the story of the Kassmou family, refugees featured in Marcel Mettelsiefen's documentary *Children of Syria*. The event will feature musical performances by Mohammed Assaf, Leslie Odom, Jr., Alisan Porter, and the Harlem Gospel Choir, as well as speeches by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Natalie Dormer, and Ms. Hala Kamil, the mother of the refugee family.

Admission to the event will be on the basis of tickets. A total of four (4) tickets on the floor of the General Assembly will be allocated to each Permanent Mission, the Holy See and Palestine, and each Observer Office, Specialized Agency and related Organization. Kindly note that seating will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Regular United Nations grounds passes will not give access to the General Assembly, and the usual seating arrangement for delegations will not apply on this occasion. The doors to the General Assembly will open at 6:15 p.m. Guests are expected to be seated by 6:45 p.m. Bearers of United Nations delegation passes may enter through the Delegates' Entrance. All other guests must enter through the Visitors' Entrance.

Invitations and tickets for the event can be collected at the Protocol and Liaison Service, Room S-0201 on Tuesday, 16 August 2016 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, 17 August 2016 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Thereafter, the availability of tickets will not be guaranteed.

The Chief of Protocol of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives/Observers to the United Nations, and Heads of Liaison Offices of Specialized Agencies and related organizations, the assurances of his highest consideration.

