The State of Palestine  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates

The Executive Secretary  
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury  
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27th March 2023

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the State of Palestine

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Ms. Olga Bimbashi, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine, and Mr. Ibraheem Absa, from the Environment Quality Authority (EQA) to act as National Focal Points for the exchange of information under the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation forms pursuant to her and his nomination.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Ammar Hijazi  
Ambassador - Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates  
State of Palestine
ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER
THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of
Palestine

Please tick as appropriate:
X First-time nomination
□ Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):
□ Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:

Mr. ☐ Ms. X FIRST NAME: Olga LAST NAME: Bimbashi

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Please tick as appropriate:

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