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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the United Nations is currently scheduling the young professionals programme (YPP) examination for 2023, for which the application period is expected to open later this year.

The YPP is an initiative to recruit young, qualified professionals from Member States that are unrepresented or underrepresented. The YPP was approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 65/247 with the objective of improving the geographical representation of Member States in the Secretariat. All Member States whose representation status is un-/under-represented, as of the data available from 31 December 2022 are invited to participate in the 2023 exam cycle.

In this respect, I am pleased to inform you that eligible nationals of the Federated States of Micronesia can apply to the 2023 YPP examination. All participating Member States in the 2023 YPP will be announced on the YPP website (careers.un.org/ypp) in late March 2023. Please inform us by Friday, 24 March 2023 should the Federated States of Micronesia wish to opt out of the 2023 examination by writing to yppeams@un.org. If we do not hear by the above date, we will assume that nationals of the Federated States of Micronesia will have the opportunity to participate in the examination. Please note: there is no cost associated to allow your nationals to participate; as such, we do hope that your nationals are allowed the opportunity to apply.

The Human Resources Services Division in the Office of Support Operations, Department of Operational Support will conduct a formal briefing in April 2023. This briefing will provide further details, including the mode of administration and the subjects of this year's examination. Kindly inform us via email (yppeams@un.org) of the name and contact details of the representative in the Permanent Mission who will serve as a focal point for the YPP. Questions may also be directed to the email address.

I look forward to strengthening our relationship with the Federated States of Micronesia and improving this unique recruitment programme for your prospective professionals to the United Nations.

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



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