



The State of Palestine  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates

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27<sup>th</sup> 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,

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

<b>STATE/ORGANIZATION:</b>		<u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine</u>			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>First-time</b> nomination					
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): .....					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): .....					
<b>NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:</b>					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	<u>Olga</u>	LAST NAME:	<u>Bimbashi</u>
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		<u>Third Secretary - Diplomat</u>			
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Please tick as appropriate:					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
<b>NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:</b>					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	<u>Ibraheem</u>	LAST NAME:	<u>Absa</u>
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		<u>Head of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Department</u>			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		<u>Hazardous and Solid Waste Department</u>			
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