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António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations United Nations Headquarters 405 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

Subject: Formal Submission of the New York Declaration for Men and Boys

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

On behalf of the International Council for Men and Boys (ICMB) and the global coalition of advocates for fairness and equality, I am honored to present to you the New York Declaration for Men and Boys, a historic document that marks a new chapter in the global conversation on gender equality.

This document reflects the work of leaders, researchers, and policymakers from numerous organizations around the world committed to fostering a balanced, evidence-based approach to gender equity. We believe that gender equality can only be fully realized when all individuals—men, women, boys, and girls—are given the opportunity to thrive.

I respectfully request that the New York Declaration for Men and Boys be formally reviewed and acknowledged by your office as an important contribution to the ongoing international dialogue on gender equality.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

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