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**Mr. Rateb Y. Rabie, President/CEO
Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, Inc.
6935 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 518
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Dear Mr. Rabie,

On behalf of the General Delegation of the PLO to the United States, I would like to extend to you our best wishes on the occasion of your 17th International Conference and Awards Banquet. Your theme, "*Our Faith is Commitment to Justice, Peace and Coexistence*" speaks volumes to the type of valuable work you do in trying to provide a voice for the interests of Palestinians worldwide.

The General Delegation of the PLO commends the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation on their steadfast commitment to preserving the Christian presence in Palestine and abroad. Your organization is an important example of how tireless work and dedication manifests into tremendous results and becomes a source of inspiration for others to follow and emulate.

The General Delegation of the PLO proudly supports the work of HCEF in the United States and in the Holy Land and wishes the organization nothing but success in future undertakings as we look forward to participating in your annual convention in the years to come.

Best Wishes,

Ambassador Maen Rashid Areikat

PLO Representative to the U.S.