



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 August 2016

Excellency,

In its resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015 entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", the General Assembly requested the President to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that the one-day high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly will take place on Monday, 26 September 2016 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This event will present an opportunity to raise awareness of international community about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination in order to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

Further information on the preparation of the high-level event will follow in due course.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York