



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 May 2016

Excellency,

Resolution 70/20, entitled “Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace”, adopted on 3 December 2015, requested the President of the General Assembly to consider convening a High-level Forum on a Culture of Peace, as appropriate and within existing resources, devoted to the implementation of the Programme of Action on the occasion of the anniversary of its adoption, on or around 13 September. It also recognized the importance of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, which serve as the universal mandate for the international community, particularly the United Nations system, for the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence that benefits humanity, in particular future generations,

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a one-day High-Level Forum on a Culture of Peace on Thursday, 1 September, 2016 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This High-Level Forum will provide an opportunity for Member States and stakeholders to have an exchange of views on ways to build and promote the Culture of Peace. It will consist of an opening segment, two interactive panel discussions and a closing segment. A Concept Note and a provisional programme will be forwarded in due course.

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

A handwritten signature in black 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