

## **The Peacebuilding Commission Ministerial-level meeting**

### **INFORMATION NOTE**

The 2023 Ministerial-level meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission will be convened by the Chair of the Commission (Croatia) on 22 September, from 10 AM to 1 PM, in Conference Room 3 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Building on the outcome of the SDG Summit (18-19 September 2023), the preparatory Ministerial meeting of the Summit of the Future (21 September 2023), and the recommendations contained in the New Agenda for Peace, the Ministerial-level meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission is an opportunity to offer political guidance and build momentum – ahead of the Summit of the Future in 2024 and the 2025 Peacebuilding Architecture Review – for ambitious outcomes that bolster multilateral cooperation to address shared challenges to peacebuilding and sustaining peace, and the role that the Peacebuilding Commission can play in this endeavour.

The Ministerial-level meeting is open to all Member States of the United Nations. Per usual practices of the Commission, members of the Peacebuilding Commission, the Chairs of Country-Specific Configurations who are not members of the Organizational Committee of the PBC, the representatives of the countries considered by the Commission, and the European Union, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Organization for Islamic Cooperation, as well as the African Union are invited to participate and to take the floor for no more than three minutes. Nameplates will be provided for these participants. The other attendees are invited to sit at unmarked seats and observe the meeting, without the right to take the floor.

The provisional list of speakers will be prepared in advance and made available prior to the meeting along with the updated concept note on the following website:

<https://www.un.org/peacebuilding/content/peacebuilding-commission-ministerial-level-meeting-2023>.