



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 August 2016

Excellency,

On 25 July, 2016, the General Assembly adopted resolution 70/297 entitled “Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance convened by the President of the General Assembly”, in which it decided that a High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance shall be convened by the President of the General Assembly on 21 September, 2016.

As my office continues its preparation for the High-level Meeting, I have the honour, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the 71<sup>st</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly, to invite you and your delegation to participate at the highest possible level. Furthermore, I encourage you to consider, as appropriate, to include in your national delegations parliamentarians and civil society, private sector, academia and other stakeholders working on antimicrobial resistance.

It will be announced in the UN Journal when the speaker’s list for the plenary segment will be open for inscriptions. Additional information including a provisional programme will be made available on my website: <http://www.un.org/pga/70/events/high-level-meeting-on-antimicrobial-resistance/>

In accordance with paragraph 10 of the resolution, representatives of relevant non-governmental organisations, civil society organisations, academic institutions and the private sector with expertise in antimicrobial resistance can register to attend the High-level Meeting through the online registration process available on my website.

If you have any questions regarding the High-level Meeting please contact Ahood Alzaabi [alzaabi@un.org](mailto:alzaabi@un.org) or Emilie Juel Christensen [christensenE@un.org](mailto:christensenE@un.org).

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

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