



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 December 2016

Excellency,

As part of my ongoing efforts to strengthen momentum around the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, I will convene a High Level Dialogue entitled “Building Sustainable Peace for All: Synergies between the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustaining Peace” on 24 January 2017.

The dialogue will explore the extent to which the 2030 Agenda and Sustaining Peace complement and strengthen each other, and how synergies can best be created through practical frameworks for realizing sustainable peace and sustainable development at the national, regional and international levels.

It will comprise of an opening segment, a high-level segment, an interactive panel discussion and, in the afternoon, three parallel workshops. It will also serve to bring together the President of the UN Security Council, the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission on this important topic.

A concept note and provisional programme is attached and additional details will be made available on my website (www.un.org/pga/71). On Friday, 16 December, my Office will hold a briefing in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, to provide further details on the programme and format for the event.

It is my hope that this dialogue will attract the highest possible level of participation from your Government.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

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