



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

In its resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016 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.

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 Tuesday, 26 September 2017, during the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, at UN Headquarters New York.

This high-level event will help raise awareness among the international community of the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination, in order to achieve 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.

Peter Thomson

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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