



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 November 2017

Excellency,

In its resolution 70/262 on the review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, the General Assembly decided to convene at its seventy-second session, under the item entitled “Peacebuilding and sustaining peace”, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly on efforts undertaken and opportunities to strengthen the United Nations’ work on sustaining peace, on a date and format to be decided by the President of the General Assembly. Pursuant to this resolution, I would like to inform you that I will convene the high-level meeting on 24 and 25 April 2018. The modalities include an opening segment, followed by a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly and informal interactive dialogues.

Following my letter dated 3 October 2017, I would like to invite you to an informal briefing for Member States that my Chef de Cabinet, Ambassador František Ružička, will hold to discuss the format and programme of the high-level meeting. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 21 November at 4:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

I would like to seize this opportunity to encourage Member States to participate at the highest level possible at the high-level meeting in April.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

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