

20 April 2018

Excellency,

I am writing to inform you that in order to proceed with construction works to improve wheelchair accessibility to the General Assembly Hall, its rostrum and podium, the Hall will be closed from 1 July to 31 August 2018. This is part of a phased plan to improve the accessibility of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This closure will not affect the programme of work of the Assembly or my ability to convene plenary meetings of the Assembly, should the need arise. Such plenary meetings would be held in other conference rooms during the duration of the closure of the General Assembly Hall.

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

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York