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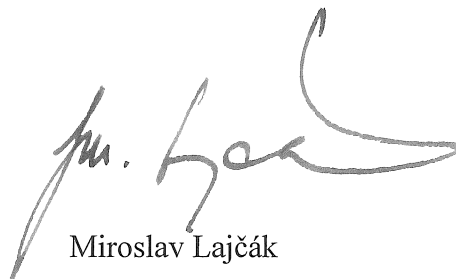
Excellency,

In reference to General Assembly Resolution 70/262 and Security Council Resolution 2282 (2016) on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, I will convene a High-Level Meeting on efforts undertaken and opportunities to strengthen the United Nations' work on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in April 2018.

In this light, I have the honour to convey the enclosed updated official programme of the High-Level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace, to be held on 24 and 25 April 2018 at the United Nations' Headquarters.

The concept and logistics note and other relevant documents were previously circulated to all Member States and Permanent Observers to the United Nations and made available on the President of the General Assembly's website (www.un.org/pga/72).

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



Miroslav Lajčák

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

HIGH LEVEL MEETING
Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace
24-25 April 2018
UN General Assembly, UN Headquarters

Draft Provisional Programme

<p>04/24/2018</p> <p>09:00 - 10:00am</p> <p>GA Hall</p>	<p>OPENING SEGMENT</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák <i>President of the 72nd session of the General Assembly</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. António Guterres <i>Secretary-General of the United Nations</i></p> <p>Ms. Michelle Yeoh <i>Actress, Producer and UNDP Goodwill Ambassador</i></p> <p>Mr. Ishmael Beah <i>UNICEF Advocate for Children Affected by War</i></p> <p>Ms. Joy Onyesoh <i>President of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in Nigeria</i></p> <p>Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake <i>Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth</i></p>
<p>04/24/2018</p> <p>10:00am- 1pm</p> <p>GA Hall</p>	<p>HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT</p>
<p>04/24/2018</p> <p>1:15- 2:45pm</p> <p>Delegates Dining Room</p>	<p>HIGH-LEVEL LUNCH (upon invitation only)</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Mary Robinson <i>Member of the Elders, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice and former President of Ireland</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão <i>Eminent Person of the g7+ and Former President and Former Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Ms. Femi Oke <i>Journalist and Television Presenter</i></p>
<p>04/24/2018</p> <p>3-6pm</p> <p>GA Hall</p>	<p>PLENARY DEBATE</p>
<p>04/24/2018</p> <p>3-4:25pm</p>	<p>INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE I: SUSTAINABLE FINANCING FOR PEACE</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin <i>Senior Vice President, World Bank Group</i></p>

<p>CR4</p>	<p>Ms. Durreen Shahnaz <i>Founder and CEO of Impact Investment Exchange (IIX)</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Smaïl Chergui <i>African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security</i></p> <p>Ms. María Victoria Llorente <i>Executive Director of Fundación Ideas para la Paz.</i></p> <p>Dr. Donald Kaberuka <i>High representative for the African Union Peace Fund, and Chairman and Managing Partner at SouthBridge</i></p> <p>Ms. Kate Thompson <i>Principal, Federal Strategy and Operations, Deloitte Consulting LLP</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco <i>Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u> H.E. Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway</i></p> <p><u>Stakeholders from civil society</u></p>
<p>04/24/2018</p> <p>4:35-6pm</p> <p>CR4</p>	<p>INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE II: STRENGTHENING THE UNITED NATIONS WORK ON PEACEBUILDING AND SUSTAINING PEACE IN THE FIELD</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Ms. Najat Rochdi <i>Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, UN Resident Coordinator, and Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the UN Development Programme</i></p> <p>Mr. Thomas Greminger <i>Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe</i></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Roza Otunbayeva <i>Former President of Kyrgyzstan and Member of Secretary-General's High-level Advisory Board on Mediation</i></p> <p>Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix <i>Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations</i></p> <p>Ms. Saraswathi Menon <i>Member of the AGE report on the Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Ms. Ameerah Haq <i>Former Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Field Support and Vice Chair of the Independent Panel on Peace Operations, former Special Representative of the</i></p>

	<p><i>Secretary-General for Timor Leste</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u> H.E. Mr. Marcel Amon-Tanoh <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Cote d'Ivoire</i> H.E. Mr. Dănuț Sebastian Neculăescu <i>State Secretary for Regional Affairs and Multilateral Global Affairs in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania</i></p> <p><u>Stakeholders from civil society</u></p>
<p>04/25/2018</p> <p>10am-1pm</p> <p>GA Hall</p>	<p>PLENARY DEBATE</p>
<p>04/25/2018</p> <p>10:00-11:25am</p> <p>CR4</p>	<p>INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE III: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PEACEBUILDING AND SUSTAINING PEACE</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Mr. Yacoub El Hillo <i>UN Resident Coordinator for Liberia, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Humanitarian Coordinator</i> Ms. Visaka Dharmadasa <i>Chair of the Association of War Affected Women</i> Ms. Ilwad Elman <i>Director of Programs and Development Elman Peace and Human Rights Center</i> Dr. Jeffrey Sachs <i>President of General Assembly's External Advisor, University Professor at Columbia University and Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Mr. Nik Gowing <i>President of General Assembly's External Advisor, International Broadcaster; Founder 'Thinking the Unthinkable' project</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u> H.E. Mr. Salahuddin Rabbani <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</i></p> <p><u>Stakeholders from civil society</u></p>
<p>04/25/2018</p>	<p>INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE IV: UN COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PEACE</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p>

<p>11:35am-1pm</p> <p>CR4</p>	<p>Mr. Peter Maurer <i>President of the International Committee of the Red Cross</i></p> <p>Ms. Susan McDade <i>Assistant Administrator, Director, Bureau of Management, UN Development Programme</i></p> <p>Mr. Miroslav Jenča <i>Officer in Charge, Department of Political Affairs, Assistant Secretary-General</i></p> <p>Mr. Andrew Gilmour <i>Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights</i></p> <p>Ms. Purna Sen <i>Director of Policy, Executive Coordinator and Spokesperson on Sexual Harassment and Discrimination, UN Women</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Ms. Adriana Abdenur <i>Director of Peace and Security of Igarapé Institute</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Nestor Popolizio <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru</i></p> <p><u>Stakeholders from civil society</u></p>
<p>04/25/2018</p> <p>3-5pm</p> <p>GA Hall</p>	<p>PLENARY DEBATE</p>
<p>04/25/2018</p> <p>5-6pm</p> <p>GA Hall</p>	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák <i>President of the General Assembly</i></p>

Arrivals

On Tuesday, 24 April 2018, the opening day of the High Level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace, The President of the 72nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, will greet the Heads of State and Governments, Deputy Prime-Ministers and Ministers in the West Foyer (Indonesian Lounge) on the second floor of the General Assembly Building from 8:30 to 8:50.

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- 2) The language of the speech
- 3) Date; session (morning or afternoon); approximate time of the speech/ speaking position number
- 4) Primary contact person’s name, telephone and e-mail address
- 5) Please inform us of any physical accessibility issues so that we may accommodate the speaker accordingly.

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