



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16 April 2018

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 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.

I also have the honour to inform that the Office of the President of the General Assembly will hold a briefing session to provide further details on the organization of the meeting on 19 April at 3 p.m. in ECOSOC Chamber.

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.

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

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

04/24/2018 09:00 - 10:00am GA Hall	OPENING SEGMENT H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák <i>President of the 72nd session of the General Assembly</i> H.E. Mr. António Guterres <i>Secretary-General of the United Nations</i> Ms. Michelle Yeoh <i>Actress, Producer and UNDP Goodwill Ambassador</i> Mr. Ishmael Beah <i>UNICEF Advocate for Children Affected by War</i> Ms. Joy Onyesoh <i>President of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) in Nigeria</i> Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake <i>Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth</i>
04/24/2018 10:00am-1pm GA Hall	HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT
04/24/2018 1:15-2:45pm Delegates Dining Room	HIGH-LEVEL LUNCH (upon invitation only) <u>Keynote speakers</u> H.E. Ms. Mary Robinson <i>Member of the Elders, President, Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice and former President of Ireland</i> 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> <u>Moderator</u> Ms. Femi Oke <i>Journalist and Television Presenter</i>
04/24/2018 3-6pm GA Hall	PLENARY DEBATE
04/24/2018 3-4:25pm CR4	INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE I: SUSTAINABLE FINANCING FOR PEACE <u>Speakers</u> Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin <i>Senior Vice President, World Bank Group</i> Ms. Durreen Shahnaz <i>Founder and CEO of Impact Investment Exchange (IIX)</i>

	<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><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco <i>Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>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 Secretary-General for Timor Leste</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Marcel Amon-Tanoh <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Cote d'Ivoire</i></p> <p><u>Stakeholders from civil society</u></p>

04/25/2018	PLENARY DEBATE
10am-1pm	
GA Hall	
04/25/2018	INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE III: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PEACEBUILDING AND SUSTAINING PEACE
10:00-11:25am	<p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Mr. Yacoub El Hillo <i>UN Resident Coordinator for Liberia, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Humanitarian Coordinator</i></p> <p>Ms. Visaka Dharmadasa <i>Chair of the Association of War Affected Women</i></p> <p>Ms. Ilwad Elman <i>Director of Programs and Development Elman Peace and Human Rights Center</i></p> <p>Mr. Donald Kaberuka (TBC) <i>High representative for the African Union Peace Fund, and Chairman and Managing Partner at SouthBridge</i></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Mr. Nik Gowing <i>President of General Assembly's External Advisor, British TV Journalist, news anchor of BBC</i></p> <p><u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u></p> <p>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>
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04/25/2018	INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE IV: UN COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO PEACE
11:35am-1pm	<p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka <i>Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women</i></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><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Ms. Adriana Abdenur <i>Director of Peace and Security of Igarapé Institute</i></p>
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	<u>Invited as respondent from the floor</u> H.E. Mr. Nestor Popolizio <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru</i> <u>Stakeholders from civil society</u>
04/25/2018 3-5pm GA Hall	PLENARY DEBATE
04/25/2018 5-6pm GA Hall	CLOSING SESSION H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák <i>President of the General Assembly</i>

Further logistics information:

Please note that the Interactive Dialogues will now take place in Conference Room 4, and not in the ECOSOC Chamber as previously announced.

Please also note that the high-level segment will start at 10:00 a.m., and not at 11:00 a.m. as previously announced.

Teleprompter

Delegations wishing to use the teleprompter in the General Assembly Hall should send a teleprompter reservation request to request-for-services@un.org via an official Mission email address.

Media stakeout

A media stakeout for high-level guests will be set up outside the General Assembly Hall on the 2nd floor, on 24 April from 9:00 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.. Delegations wishing to speak at the media stakeout should indicate in advance the time slot of their choice to the Head of Communications and Spokesperson, Office of the President of the General Assembly, Mr. Brenden Varma (varmab@un.org).