



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7 May 2018

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 72/230 of 23 January 2018, by which the General Assembly decided to convene, within existing resources, a high-level meeting at the beginning of its seventy-third session, and no later than December 2018, to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ms. Mirgul Moldoisaeva, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan, and H.E. Mr. Tore Hattrem, Permanent Representative of Norway, to co-facilitate an open and transparent consultative process with Member States in preparation for the high-level meeting.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Moldoisaeva and Hattrem for having accepted this important responsibility and I trust you will extend your full support and cooperation to them.

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

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

Miroslav Lajčák

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