



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,


I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 72/274 of 16 April 2018, by which the General Assembly decided to hold a one-day high-level meeting to undertake a comprehensive review of the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on the third day of the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-third session with the overall theme “Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that the high-level meeting will take place on Thursday, 27 September 2018, from 10.00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary segment for general discussion, two multi-stakeholder panels and a brief closing segment.

In line with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are encouraged to participate in the high-level meeting at the highest possible level.

Further information on the preparation of the high-level meeting will follow in due course.

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



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