



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 May 2018

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 3 May 2018 and, in accordance with resolution 72/196, please find attached a tentative program of the General Assembly high-level debate to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and to highlight emerging trends and promote the effective implementation of the Convention.

It is my hope that this high-level debate will attract a high level of participation from your Government.

Further details on the program of the event will be available in due time. For additional details, please, contact Advisor on Legal Issues, Ms. Inga Kanchaveli at inga.kanchaveli@un.org.

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

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

High-Level Debate of the UN General Assembly
to mark the 15th Anniversary of the Adoption of UN Convention Against Corruption
(UNCAC)

Emerging trends and Promoting the effective implementation of the Convention

Tentative Programme

Wednesday, 23 May 2018, Trusteeship Council Chamber	
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<p>Opening segment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the General Assembly; • H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations; • Under-Secretary-General Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive-Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) • President of 7th Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (COSP7) – (TBC)
10.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.	High-level segment with interventions from Member States
11.15 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	<p>First Interactive multi-stakeholder panel discussion on “Fifteen years of UNCAC implementation: Trends, achievements and challenges”</p> <p>Member States and Civil Society representatives (TBC)</p>
Lunch Break	
3.00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	<p>Second Interactive multi-stakeholder panel discussion on “Achieving peaceful and inclusive societies through preventing and combating corruption”</p> <p>Member States and Civil Society representatives (TBC)</p>
5:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing remarks by the President of the General Assembly