



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 July 2018

Excellency,

In its resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017 entitled “Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament” the General Assembly requested the President to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

I have the honour to inform you that the one-day high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly will take place on 26 September 2018, during the seventh-third session of the General Assembly, at Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00 a.m.

This high-level event will help raise awareness among the international community of the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination in order to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', written over a printed name.

Miroslav Lajčák

To all Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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