

13 July 2018

Excellency,

Pursuant to the General Assembly to resolution 72/137, entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace", I have the honor to inform you that I will convene a one-day High Level Forum on a Culture of Peace on Wednesday, 5 September 2018. The High-level Forum aims to highlight emerging trends that impact on the realization of a culture of peace and to enable Member States and other stakeholders to exchange ideas on further promoting a Culture of Peace.

The Forum will consist of an opening session, a plenary segment, an interactive panel discussion and a closing segment. The opening session and plenary segment will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 10am-1pm. The panel discussion will take place in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 3pm-5.30pm and will focus on theme "The Culture of Peace: A Credible Pathway to Sustaining Peace". It will be followed by closing segment.

The Concept Note and provisional programme will be circulated in due course. For further information, please contact my Senior Adviser, Mr. Mateus Luemba at luembam@un.org.

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

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To all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York