



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 September 2018

Excellency,

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243, I have the honor to inform Member States that, as per paragraph 3 of the resolution requesting me to identify an eminent person and a representative of civil society, I have identified the following to speak at the opening plenary of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit on 24 September 2018 at 09:30am-6pm in the GA Hall.

Eminent person: Ms. Graça Machel, The Elders

Civil society representative: Mr. Kumi Naidoo, Secretary General-Amnesty International

Furthermore, I have the honor to propose that, in addition to those listed in paragraph 3 of the said resolution, the opening plenary meeting also features statements by the President of South Africa, and the Prime Minister of Ireland. I will put this proposal for the consideration and subsequent decision of Member States at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Thursday, 13 September 2018, at 10 a.m.

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

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

Miroslav Lajčák

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