



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 February 2019

Excellency,

I would like to refer to the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the creation of the United Nations, which could constitute a unique opportunity to reiterate our collective attachment to the Organization and multilateralism.

At the the informal meeting of the General Committee, convened on 5 December 2018, Member States have strongly supported the idea of the commemoration of this important date. Based on that, I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E Mr. Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore and H.E. Mrs. Bergdis Ellertsdottir, Permanent Representative of Iceland as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on the date and modalities related to the commemoration event.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Gafoor and Gunnarsson for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "MFE SPINOSA".

Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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