



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 February 2019

Excellency,

In accordance with the General Assembly resolutions 72/141 and 73/141 on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, I have the honor to inform you that I will convene a High-level thematic debate on the issue of inclusive development and inequality within and among countries on 14 May 2019 at 10.00 a.m. in Trusteeship Council at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The High-level thematic debate will provide opportunities for Member States and other relevant stakeholders to assess progress made reducing inequality within and among countries, share best practices and engage in a substantive policy dialogue towards inclusive development. The debate will also contribute to the review of SDG 10 at the High-level political forum later in 2019.

Further information, including the concept paper and the program will be circulated in due course. For any inquiry, your office may contact my Senior Adviser Ms. Xiaomei Li (xiaomei.li@un.org).

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA".

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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