

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 June 2019

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to General Assembly resolution 73/132 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage, to be held on 23 September 2019.

In accordance with operative paragraph 4 of the resolution, two consecutives multistakeholder panels will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. as part of the high-level meeting. Each of the two multi-stakeholder panels shall be co-chaired by two representatives, one from a developed country and one from a developing country, to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly from among the Heads of State or Government attending the high-level meeting, in consultation with Member States, taking into account gender equity, level of development and geographical representation.

The first panel should focus on "UHC as a driver of equity, inclusive development and prosperity for all" and the second one on "accelerating multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder action and investments for achieving UHC". Further information, including on the titles and program of the multi-stakeholder panels will be circulated in due course.

As chairpersons of the regional groups for the month of June, I count on your support in consulting with Member States and kindly request you to submit indications of interest for co-chairs of the multi-stakeholder panels within your groups to my Office no later than 28 June 2019.

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

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

Chairs of Regional Groups for the month of June 2019

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