



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

25 July 2019

Excellency,

The General Assembly in its resolution 72/51 adopted on 4 December 2017, requested the President of the General Assembly to organize annually a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests.

I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to the resolution, I will convene the one-day high-level plenary meeting on **Monday 9 September 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the General Assembly Hall**. The meeting will be devoted to enhancing public awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

Details of the programme will be circulated to Member States in due course.

In line with the decision of the General Assembly on the format for commemorative meetings, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional statements during this meeting.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'M. F. ESPINOSA'.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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