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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the General Debate of the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly to be held this coming 24 to 30 September 2019 and the desire expressed by delegations to assure to the General Debate the primacy and deference it deserves as the unique forum for world leaders to discuss the most pressing global issues at the United Nations every year.

In order to accord the debate the highest importance attached to it, I encourage delegations to ensure representation in the General Assembly Hall throughout the entire General Debate.

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

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