



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

28 February 2020

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 74/137 of 18 December 2019, I have the honor to inform you that I will convene a commemorative plenary meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on Monday, 23 March 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

As per resolution 74/137, the meeting will focus on the midterm review of the International Decade for People of African Descent.

Further information, including the program of the meeting, will be circulated in due course.

In keeping with the decision of the General Assembly 74/502 of 20 September 2019 on the format of such meetings (See A/74/250, para.87), Member States are encouraged to deliver regional statements during the commemorative meeting.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a flourish.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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