18 August 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 73/299 of 14 June 2019, the high-level meeting to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations will be held on Monday, 21 September 2020, beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding before 9 p.m.

Also, in accordance with General Assembly decision 74/562 of 22 July 2020 (A/74/L.75), without setting a precedent for mandated high-level meetings planned for future high-level weeks, each Member State, observer State and the European Union can submit a pre-recorded statement of its Head of State, Vice-President, Crown Prince or Princess, Head of Government, Minister or Vice-Minister, which will be played in the General Assembly Hall during the high-level meeting, after introduction by their representative who is physically present in the Assembly Hall from the national seat. Alternatively, a representative who is physically present in the Assembly Hall can deliver a statement, rather than playing a pre-recorded statement.

The list of speakers for the high-level meeting will open for inscription on Tuesday, 25 August 2020, at 10 a.m. EDT. Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe on the list of speakers at https://edelegate.un.int (please see attached annex for technical details regarding access to the e-Speakers system in the new e-deleGATE platform).

In accordance with resolution 73/299, the list of speakers will be established in accordance with the rules of procedure and established practice of the Assembly and the time limits for statements will be three minutes for statements of individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. In this connection, as indicated in my letter dated 22 July 2020, and without setting a precedent for mandated high-level meetings planned for future high-level weeks, when a delegation has a pre-recorded statement of its Head of State, Vice-President, Crown Prince or Princess, Head of Government, Minister or Vice-Minister to be introduced by their representative who is physically present in the Assembly Hall, the level of the speaker will be determined by that of the pre-recorded statement. Also, as indicated in my letter dated 17 July 2020, the time limit includes remarks in the General Assembly Hall to introduce the pre-recorded message and the message itself.
The provisional list of speakers for the high-level meeting will be made available on Thursday, 10 September 2020.

For further inquiries, please contact Mr. Alexandre Stutzmann (alexandre.stutzmann@un.org), Senior Advisor and Team Leader in my Office.

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

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All Permanent Representatives,
Permanent Observers of the Observer States and the Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, New York
Annex

New technical details specifically for e-deleGATE access to the e-Speakers system

The current e-deleGATE portal (https://delegate.un.int), on which the e-Speakers system is hosted, is being migrated to a new platform owing to the discontinuation of technical support for the legacy platform.

To access the new e-deleGATE portal for the first time, delegations are requested to use the new hyperlink (https://edelegate.un.int/) and set a password. The usernames will remain the same for both the legacy and new portals. For technical problems regarding access, please email missions-support@un.int or call (+1-212) 963 3333. A guide on how to access the new portal for the first time can be found below.

Access for delegates to e-deleGATE and its various modules is managed by “Access Admins” in each Permanent Mission via the “Access Management” module. The procedure to manage access will remain the same until further notice. “Access Admins” are therefore requested to continue to use the legacy platform to manage access for both platforms. Changes affecting access to the e-Speakers system (i.e. “Access Admins” authorizing delegates to inscribe speakers) will be reflected in the new platform after 6 p.m. on the same business day or by 10 a.m. on the next business day if the change is made over a weekend.

The e-Speaker inscription for the high-level meeting to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations will become available on the new e-deleGATE portal (https://edelegate.un.int/), once the list has been opened for inscription:

“General Assembly -- > Plenary -- > Speakers list --> e-Speakers” drop down menu

Delegations may need to refresh their browser to see the high-level meeting link in the drop down menu once it has been opened. A button “Register speaker” will then be available in the top right corner of the high-level meeting inscription page for authorized delegates.
Access the new e-deleGATE for the first time

1. Enter the url
   - https://edelegate.un.int/

2. Click “for Delegates”

3. Click “Forgot Password?”