THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 August 2020

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.

In this regard, I have the pleasure to inform you that in accordance with the aforementioned resolution, I will convene a virtual informal meeting on Wednesday 26 August 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. via the Cisco WebEx platform. 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 and the virtual arrangements for this meeting 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.

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