



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 September 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 25 September 2020, I am pleased to share the updated list of speakers for the High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons to be held on Friday, 2 October 2020, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters. This reflects the latest status of registration and changes in the level of participating Member States for the high-level meeting. I take this opportunity to inform that all submitted pre-recorded statements will be posted on webcast as delivered and on the following website:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/nuclear-weapons-elimination-day/video>

Furthermore, the Secretary-General's letter dated 7 July 2020 regarding the reopening of the UN Headquarters states that in the event that a meeting is to be held, "Occupational safety experts will be asked to complete a risk assessment of such requests and prepare mitigation measures to minimize the risks to staff and delegates." The Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) team concluded that the proposed meeting at the General Assembly Hall is at low risk if the following precautionary measures aimed at mitigating the spread of COVID-19 are put in place:

- Access to the United Nations complex during the plenary meeting will be restricted;
- In addition to the listed entry requirements in the Annex, attendees confirm on entry to the UN complex that they have met any quarantine requirements of New York State regarding travel in the last 14 days from countries or US States considered high risk;
- To ensure the effectiveness of physical distancing in the General Assembly Hall, only one delegate per Member State and a delegate each from the Holy See, the State of Palestine and the European Union will be allowed in the Hall;
- Access to the General Assembly Hall will require a regular delegate's pass and the secondary color-coded access card that has been provided to Permanent Missions;
- The seating plan has been slightly amended to ensure physical distancing and the affected Member States will be reminded accordingly;

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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- If any delegation takes the floor, this statement will be made from their national seats;
- The proceedings of the meetings will be webcast live and on-demand on UN Web TV, allowing to follow the proceedings through webcast;
- Furthermore, the Secretariat will actively manage the exit by calling each row for departure in a staggered manner;
- Information regarding additional measures is provided in the Annex.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities who have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and have chosen to receive a secondary colour-coded access card for access to Conference Room 1 or Conference Room 2 in order to follow the proceedings (A/INF/75/4/Rev.1, para. 88 (d)) are requested to closely follow the measures mentioned above, as well as the advice provided by Secretariat staff that will be at the Conference Rooms. The Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) team concluded that the use of these two Conference Rooms are at medium risk.

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



Volkan BOZKIR

# High-level Meeting to Commemorate and Promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

**2 October 2020**

	MISSION	NAME
1.	<b>FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Muhammadu Buhari President</b>
2.	<b>REPUBLIC OF PALAU</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. President</b>
3.	<b>THE UNION OF THE COMOROS</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Azali Assoumani President</b>
4.	<b>REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Filipe Nyusi President</b>
5.	<b>REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Danny Faure President</b>
6.	<b>REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo President</b>
7.	<b>REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. David Kabua President</b>
8.	<b>REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Taneti Maamau President</b>
9.	<b>REPUBLIC OF KENYA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta President</b>
10.	<b>REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa President</b>
11.	<b>COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Charles Angelo Savarin President</b>
12.	<b>LIBERIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. George Manneh Weah President</b>
13.	<b>FIJI (ON BEHALF OF THE PACIFIC SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (PSIDS))</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama Prime Minister and Minister of Itaukei, Sugar Industry and Foreign Affairs</b>
14.	<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. James Marape Prime Minister</b>
15.	<b>ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Gaston Browne Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Corporate Governance</b>

16.	<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Don Pramudwinai Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
17.	<b>NAMIBIA</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation</b>
18.	<b>VIET NAM</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Pham Binh Minh Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
19.	<b>SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Louis Straker Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
20.	<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Retno L.P. Marsudi Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
21.	<b>VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Jorge Arreaza Montserrat Minister of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs</b>
22.	<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Chingiz Aidarbekov Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
23.	<b>COSTA RICA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Rodolfo Solano Quirós Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
24.	<b>URUGUAY</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Francisco Bustillo Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
25.	<b>SWEDEN</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Ann Linde Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
26.	<b>HONDURAS</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Lisandro Rosales Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</b>
27.	<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Sameh Shoukry Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
28.	<b>PERU</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Mario López Chávarri Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
29.	<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Marcelo Ebrard-Cassabon Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
30.	<b>CHAD</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Amine Abba Sidick Ministre Des Affaires Etrangères, De l'Intégration Africaine Et Des Tchadiens De l'Etranger</b>
31.	<b>CUBA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
32.	<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Alexander Schallenberg Federal Minister for European and International Affairs</b>

33.	<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Simon Coveney Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
34.	<b>IRAQ</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Fuad Hussein Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
35.	<b>COLOMBIA</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Claudia Blum De Barberi Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
36.	<b>ECUADOR</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Luis Gallegos Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
37.	<b>BANGLADESH</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. A. K. Abdul Momen Foreign Minister</b>
38.	<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Kamina Johnson Smith Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade</b>
39.	<b>ALGERIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Sabri Boukadoum Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
40.	<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
41.	<b>GHANA</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Shirley Botchwey Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration</b>
42.	<b>BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Karen Longaric Rodríguez Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
43.	<b>IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Javad Zarif Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
44.	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Locsin, Jr. Secretary of Foreign Affairs</b>
45.	<b>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Amery Browne Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs</b>
46.	<b>GUATEMALA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Pedro Brolo Vila Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
47.	<b>MAURITIUS</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Nandcoomar Bodha Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade</b>
48.	<b>MALTA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Evarist Bartolo Minister for Foreign and European Affairs</b>
49.	<b>TIMOR-LESTE</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Adaljiza Albertina Xavier Reis Magno Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation</b>
50.	<b>LESOTHO</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Mats'epo Ramakoae Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations</b>

51.	<b>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Ally Coulibaly Ministre Des Affaires Etrangères</b>
52.	<b>BENIN</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Aurélien Agbenonci Ministre Des Affaires Etrangères Et De La Coopération</b>
53.	<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Faisal Bin Farhan Al-Saud Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
54.	<b>MAURITANIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Hanana Oul Sidi Minister of National Defense</b>
55.	<b>CONGO</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Gakosso Jean Claude Ministre Des Affaires Etrangères, De La Coopération Et Des Congolais Des Etranger</b>
56.	<b>SURINAME</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Krishnakoemarie Mathoera Minister for Defense</b>
57.	<b>MADAGASCAR</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Djacoba A.S. Oliva Tehindrazanarivelo Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
58.	<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Katrin Eggenberger Minister of Foreign Affairs, Justice and Culture</b>
59.	<b>UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Palamagamba Kabudi Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation</b>
60.	<b>MALDIVES</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Abdulla Shahid Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
61.	<b>NEPAL</b>	<b>His Excellency Pradeep Kumar Gyawali Minister for Foreign Affairs</b>
62.	<b>NICARAGUA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Paul Oquist Kelley Minister and Private Secretary for National Policies</b>
63.	<b>BAHRAIN</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
64.	<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Mukhtar Tleuberdi Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
65.	<b>BOTSWANA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Kagiso Mmusi Minister of Defence, Justice and Security</b>
66.	<b>GUYANA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Hugh Todd Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</b>
67.	<b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Jose Mpanda Kabangu Ministre de la Recherche Scientifique et Innovation Technologique</b>

68.	<b>QATAR</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Sultan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi Minister of State</b>
69.	<b>GAMBIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Sheikh Omar Faye Minister of Defense</b>
70.	<b>ARGENTINA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Felipe Solá Foreign Minister</b>
71.	<b>AZERBAIJAN (on behalf of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT)</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Araz Azimov Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
72.	<b>PANAMA</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Erika Mouynes Vice Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>
73.	<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Lasha Darsalia Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
74.	<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Sedat Onal Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
75.	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shringla Foreign Secretary</b>
76.	<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Shirmat Babanazarov Vice Minister of Defense</b>
77.	<b>CAMBODIA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Borith Ouch Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs And International Cooperation</b>
78.	<b>CAMEROON (on behalf of the GROUP OF AFRICAN STATES)</b>	
79.	<b>EGYPT (ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF ARAB STATES)</b>	
80.	<b>NIGER</b>	
81.	<b>BAHAMAS</b>	
82.	<b>SUDAN</b>	
83.	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	
84.	<b>BRAZIL</b>	
85.	<b>ETHIOPIA</b>	
86.	<b>BELARUS</b>	
87.	<b>CYPRUS</b>	
88.	<b>EL SALVADOR</b>	
89.	<b>JORDAN</b>	
90.	<b>LEBANON</b>	
91.	<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>	
92.	<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	

<b>93.</b>	<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>	
<b>94.</b>	<b>MONGOLIA</b>	
<b>95.</b>	<b>CHILE</b>	
<b>96.</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>	
<b>97.</b>	<b>OMAN</b>	
<b>98.</b>	<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	
<b>99.</b>	<b>CHINA</b>	
<b>100.</b>	<b>UKRAINE</b>	
<b>101.</b>	<b>TAJIKISTAN</b>	
<b>102.</b>	<b>MOROCCO</b>	
<b>103.</b>	<b>PAKISTAN</b>	

## **OBSERVERS AND AGENCIES**

<b>1.</b>	<b>STATE OF PALESTINE</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Riad Malki Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>HOLY SEE</b>	<b>His Excellency Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher Secretary for Relations with States</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Maged Abdelaziz Ambassador/Permanent Representative</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA</b>	<b>His Excellency Mr. Flavio Roberto Bonzanini Ambassador/ Secretary-General</b>



	<b>AND THE CARIBBEAN (OPANAL)</b>	
5.	<b>INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION</b>	<b>Her Excellency Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron President</b>

## **CIVIL SOCIETY**

1.	<b>PRAGUE VISION INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE SECURITY</b>	<b>Ms. Vanda Proskova</b>
2.	<b>PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT</b>	<b>Mr. Saber Chowdhury</b>



## OPENING AND CLOSING SAFETY BRIEFS FOR MEETINGS

UPDATED 27 AUGUST 2020

The following information should be provided to all meeting attendees both in written form before and after a meeting, and as part of the opening and closing statements by the Chair. If appropriate the text can be paraphrased to suit the audience or the as the Chair determines.

### OPENING BRIEF

Because of the health impact of the coronavirus pandemic, any large group meeting in an enclosed space such as this represents a risk to both delegates and the Secretariat staff supporting the meeting. Your efforts to comply with the new requirements for a safe meeting are part of a social contract that is critical not only to the safe conduct of this meeting, but to the meetings which may follow.

I would be grateful if you could:

- Maintain physical distancing of at least six feet / two meters at all times. This includes refraining from physical contact such as handshakes when greeting your colleagues;
- Wear your face covering or mask at all times, although you may remove it if you wish when addressing the meeting. Please do not remove your mask to speak to other attendees;
- Use the hand sanitizer provided at stations throughout the room; and
- Most importantly, do not attend or stay in the meeting if you become unwell with fever or other features of COVID-19. This perhaps represents the highest risk to our safety.

**(If delegate seating is offset to allow 196 attendees)**

- Please ensure you keep your seat in its current position which has been set to meet the physical distancing requirements and ensure the safety of those seated across the aisle from you.
- Delegates may speak from where they are, or may reposition their seat directly behind their nameplate when addressing the meeting. Please move back to your original position as soon as you have finished speaking.

### CLOSING BRIEF

Part of the occupational safety and health plan for this meeting includes the possibility of follow-up in the unfortunate, and hopefully unlikely event of a case of COVID-19.

- If any delegate develops features of COVID-19 or has a positive COVID-19 test in the next 14 days, the United Nations Medical Director strongly encourages you to contact the medical service using the medical-in-confidence email address [osh@un.org](mailto:osh@un.org)
- The UN clinic will undertake normal contact tracing process which is entirely confidential, and no contact will be told who the case was. Testing can also be arranged through UN clinic if required.



## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MITIGATION OF COVID-19 EXPOSURE DURING MEETINGS IN THE UNHQ COMPLEX

UPDATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

This guidance is the agreed minimum standard required to be met for meetings and is in accordance with current New York City and State requirements regarding public gatherings, and the Phase Two restrictions for activity in the United Nations Headquarters (UNHQ) complex as detailed in the Crisis Operations Group Reintegration Plan.

Note that whilst not required under the Organization's privileges and immunities, New York State guidelines do not currently support large scale indoor gatherings such as this meeting.

### ATTENDANCE AND ENTRY

Attendance in the meeting room is restricted to delegates and those staff members with a direct role. Increasing numbers introduce complexity and increase the likelihood of interactions and exposure.

By swiping their United Nations issued ID card on entry, all attendees and support staff declare as a condition of their entry that they:

- Have completed quarantine if in the last 14 days they have arrived from a country or US State that is considered elevated risk<sup>1 2</sup>.
- Have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days;
- Have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days; and
- Have not had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

### PROTECTIVE MEASURES

**Face coverings:** All meeting attendees are required to wear a face covering at all times whilst in public spaces, and in the meeting room except when directly addressing the meeting. All UN staff will wear face coverings at all times. Disposable face masks will be made available if needed. All delegates and staff will be offered a disposable surgical face mask if needed as part of meeting registration or entry.

**Gloves:** Gloves and other protective equipment are not required for most attendees. Hand-sanitizing solution will be available on entry to the meeting room. All surfaces will be deep cleaned prior to the meeting commencing.

**Physical distancing:** All attendees are to refrain from direct contact including handshakes and other physical contact during greetings in recognition of the physical distancing requirements. All attendees should remain conscious of COVID-19 hand sanitizing and contact precautions. To support contact precautions, no food or drink / glassware will be provided in meeting rooms.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>

<sup>2</sup> <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>



## MOVEMENTS

All movement and if necessary queuing requires 2 meter physical distancing, and attendees are requested to minimize activity until seated in the meeting room. Wherever practicable, waiting and queues should be outside rather than indoors.

## INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Simultaneous interpretation will take place using multiple booths as determined by DGACM staff.

There will be a single interpreter at a time in each interpretation booth, and each interpreter will occupy their own dedicated workspace. Doors are to remain open.

In accordance with DGACM requirements interpretation service shifts will be limited to 3 hours..

## MEDICAL SUPPORT AND CONTACT TRACING

DGACM staff will record the participants and support staff present at each meeting and forward this to the DHMOSH Occupational Safety and Health team as a record in support of contact tracing.

Emergency medical support is available to any attendee from security staff and from medical staff located in the Secretariat building.

Any attendee who begins to feel unwell (non-emergency) should immediately leave the UN complex and return to their accommodation and to seek medical care,

Should any attendee become unwell with or be diagnosed with COVID-19 during or within 14 days of the meeting, they are strongly encouraged to contact DHMOSH medical staff through the confidential address [osh@un.org](mailto:osh@un.org). Contact tracing will take place and testing may be offered to those considered contacts.