



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 September 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to the letter dated 13 August 2020, I am pleased to share the 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, scheduled for 2 October 2020.

In accordance with decision 74/562, the President of the General Assembly is to finalize the other organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting. Introductory remarks by the representative who is physically present will be optional. Given the large number of speakers inscribed, it will be presumed that delegations will not be introducing their respective pre-recorded statements; rather the presiding officer will introduce the pre-recorded statements. Delegations are urged to keep to stipulated time limits (three minutes for individual statements and five minutes for group statements) to provide maximum opportunity to exhaust the speakers' list.

Any delegation that intends to introduce its pre-recorded statement should communicate this in writing to 1stcommittee@un.org by 30 September 2020.

In order to limit the footprint and number of people in the United Nations Headquarters complex, physical access and presence in the General Assembly Hall will be limited to one representative per Member State and observer State and for the European Union. The final risk assessment and mitigation measures will be communicated shortly.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Volkan Bozkir'.

Volkan BOZKIR

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