



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 September 2020

Excellency,

In advance of the high-level meeting commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations on Monday, 21 September 2020, I hereby share with you the report prepared by the UN75 Office of the Secretariat, as transmitted by H.E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General.

The report outlines results collected through a survey, as well as several UN75 Dialogues held over the course of the year, and summarizes global views on the current and future state of international cooperation and expectations of the role of the United Nations in this regard. The results of the survey are also referenced in the Declaration, which will be formally adopted at the upcoming high-level meeting.

I hereby also wish to inform you that an exhibition, to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, will open on 21 September in the Visitors' Lobby and on the exterior of UNHQ. #TheWorldWeWant is a special collection of 75 photos, curated from more than 50 000 images crowdsourced from over 100 countries. It is a creative response to the United Nation's call to hear directly from the peoples of the world about their hopes and dreams for the future. The photos express diverse perspectives capturing humanity's resilience and hope for a brighter future, global aspirations for equality, justice and inclusion, and a celebration of nature and its power to sustain all life.

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

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Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

16 September 2020

Dear Mr. President,

Ahead of the high-level meeting to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations on 21 September 2020, I wish to share with you a report prepared by the UN75 Office of the Secretariat.

The report presents results collected through a survey and a series of UN75 Dialogues held throughout the year, which are also referred to in the Declaration on the Commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations. Respondents have provided us with their views on the current and future state of global cooperation, as well as their expectations vis-à-vis our Organization.

I look forward to our joint efforts to ensure a meaningful observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of our Organization, reflecting on how to shape multilateral cooperation to address both immediate global challenges, like the pandemic, as well as the founding and longer-term goals of the United Nations.

I would be grateful if this letter and the attached report could be shared with the members of the General Assembly.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*with my warmest personal regards*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a stylized flourish at the end.

António Guterres

His Excellency  
Mr. Volkan Bozkır  
President of the General Assembly  
New York