

19 February 2021

Excellency,

As conveyed in my letter of 27 January 2021, the election of the President of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly will be held on 7 June 2021 at 10 a.m., in line with Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure.

In accordance with the established regional rotation of this Office, the President of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly is to be elected from the Group of Asia-Pacific States. In its resolution 71/323, the General Assembly decided to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly.

To allow for adequate time between the informal interactive dialogues and the election, I have the honour to inform you that I intend to convene informal interactive dialogues mandated in resolution 71/323 in early May 2021. With a view to facilitate the interaction, candidates will be invited to provide a concise vision statement in a timely manner, allowing it to be circulated through my office to Member States in advance of the dialogue.

Further information regarding the modalities and the timing of the informal interactive dialogues will be distributed in due course.

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

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