

22 April 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 14 April 2021 on the Interactive Dialogue to commemorate and promote the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace to be held on Wednesday, 5 May, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to share the updated programme for the meeting.

The meeting will start with an opening segment, followed by an interactive dialogue with the Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations, as well as representatives of intergovernmental bodies and civil society, and a closing segment. The dialogue aims at reflecting on the achievements of the multilateral system, discussing the current challenges of multilateralism and how we can ensure an effective and inclusive multilateral system in the post-COVID era.

Member States will have an opportunity to pose questions to the Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations during the interactive dialogue segment. To register interest to pose a question, delegations are encouraged to send their questions in writing, as well as the level of representation, to Ms. Saada Hassan (saada.hassan@un.org) and Ms. Woo-jung Han (woo-jung.han@un.org), by 5 p.m., Wednesday, 28 April 2021.

In order to ensure the smooth conduct of proceedings during the meeting, please note that only those Member States who have previously registered to pose a question will be given the floor, time permitting. To ensure maximum possible participation, the time limit for questions from the floor will be up to two minutes for each delegation.

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



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New York



**Interactive Dialogue
to commemorate and promote
the International Day of Multilateralism
and Diplomacy for Peace**



Provisional Programme

- **Time and Venue:** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Wednesday, 5 May 2021, General Assembly Hall

10:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.	<u>Opening Segment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Opening Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75th session of the UNGA○ Video Messages: Past, Present, Future<ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Ms. Mary Robinson, Chair of the Elders- Major General Kristin Lund, former Head of Mission for UNTSO- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN SG's Envoy on Youth
10:15 a.m.- 11:55 a.m.	<u>Interactive Dialogue</u> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, President and CEO of United Nations Foundation <p>Heads of principal organs of the UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75th session of the UNGA○ H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the UN○ H.E. Mr. Zhang Jun, President of the Security Council for May 2021○ H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)○ H.E. Judge Joan E. Donoghue, President of the International Court of Justice (virtual) <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ H.E. Mr. Mohamed Fathi Ahmed Edrees, Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)○ H.E. Ms. Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the UN○ H.E. Mr. Björn Olof Skoog, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the UN○ Ms. Laetitia Marie Isabelle Courtois, Permanent Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to the UN

	<p><i>10:15 a.m.-11:25 a.m. Moderator will give floor to Member States in the room to ask questions to the principals.</i></p> <p><i>11:25 a.m.-11:55 a.m. Moderator will give floor to the presenters to share their reflection on success stories of diplomacy and multilateralism.</i></p>
<p>11:55 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Closing Segment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75th session of the UNGA