

21 May 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 3 May 2021 regarding the Special Session of the General Assembly on Challenges and Measures to Prevent and Combat Corruption and Strengthen International Cooperation, to be held from 2 to 4 June 2021 at United Nations Headquarters in New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 73/191 and 74/276, as well as decisions 74/568 and 75/562 entitled “Special session of the General Assembly against corruption”.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 74/276, **a draft political declaration**, agreed upon in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations under the auspices of the Conference of States parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, will be issued as A/S-32/L.1. As indicated in the provisional program of the session, I propose the adoption of the political declaration by the General Assembly at the opening segment of the Special Session.

I have the further honour to circulate, as an annex to this letter, **a provisional list of speakers for the plenary meeting of the Special Session** as of 21 May 2021. An updated list of speakers will be circulated by the Secretariat prior to the start of the Special Session.

In line with paragraph 2 (c) of General Assembly resolution 74/276, I intend to invite the following **representatives from relevant organizations attending the Special Session to make statements at the plenary meeting**, time permitting:

- Mr. Ahmad Bin Abdulla Bin Zaid AL Mahmoud, Chair of Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption;
- Ms. Marina Sala, General Director of Fundación para la Democracia Internacional;
- Dr. Andreas Hoffmann, General Counsel and Head of Siemens Legal and Compliance, Siemens AG;
- Ms. Greta Fenner, Managing Director of Basel Institute on Governance.

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

In addition, if I hear no objection by 5 p.m. on Friday, 28 May 2021, I intend to invite Mr. Maurice Nyambe, Executive Director of Transparency International Zambia and Ms. Cynthia Gabriel, Founder and Executive Director of Center to Combat Corruption and Cronyism, to make a statement at the plenary meeting as representatives from non-governmental organizations that are not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with the General Assembly resolution 74/276 and its operative paragraph 2 (c).

Pursuant to paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 74/276, I intend to invite Ms. Serena Ibrahim, Founder of Youth against Corruption as a **youth representative** to deliver, at the opening segment of the Special Session, a statement on the outcome of the discussions at the youth forum organized virtually by the UNODC, on 24-26 May 2021.

For additional information regarding the Special Session against Corruption, please contact Mr. Igor Bondiuk, Advisor for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (igor.bondiuk@un.org) or Ms. Inga Kanchaveli, Senior Advisor for General Assembly Affairs (inga.kanchaveli@un.org), copying Ms. Hila Wesa, Team Leader for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (wesa@un.org).

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



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Special Session of the General Assembly on Challenges and Measures to Prevent and Combat Corruption and Strengthen International Cooperation (2 to 4 June 2021)

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Wednesday, 2 June 2021, 10:00 AM
General Assembly Hall

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| 1. PERU (HS) | 37. ITALY (M) |
| 2. BOTSWANA (HS) | 38. UNITED KINGDOM (M) |
| 3. HONDURAS (HS) | 39. CYPRUS (M) |
| 4. NAMIBIA (HS) | 40. MAURITANIA (M) |
| 5. GUATEMALA (HS) | 41. GERMANY (M) |
| 6. ZIMBABWE (HS) | 42. AUSTRALIA (M) |
| 7. COLOMBIA (HS) | 43. AZERBAIJAN (M) |
| 8. SIERRA LEONE (HS) | 44. MALTA (M) |
| 9. AFGHANISTAN (HS) | 45. SUDAN (M) |
| 10. NORTH MACEDONIA (VP) | 46. ROMANIA (M) |
| 11. MAURITIUS (HG) | 47. NETHERLANDS (M) |
| 12. NEPAL (HG) | 48. ARMENIA (M) |
| 13. CHINA | 49. FRANCE (M) |
| 14. LATVIA (DPM) | 50. BELARUS (M) |
| 15. EUROPEAN UNION (M) | 51. ALBANIA (M) |
| 16. MEXICO (M) | 52. CUBA (M) |
| 17. MOROCCO (M) | 53. JAPAN (VM) |
| 18. SINGAPORE (M) | 54. LITHUANIA (VM) |
| 19. CHILE (M) | 55. UNITED STATES (VM) |
| 20. SOUTH AFRICA (M) | 56. COSTA RICA (VM) |
| 21. SLOVAKIA (M) | 57. INDIA (VM) |
| 22. CZECH REPUBLIC (M) | 58. ANGOLA (VM) |
| 23. TOGO (M) | 59. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (HL) |
| 24. SWEDEN (M) | 60. KYRGYZSTAN (HL) |
| 25. PORTUGAL (M) | 61. EGYPT (HL) |
| 26. SWITZERLAND (M) | 62. PARAGUAY (HL) |
| 27. GUYANA (M) | 63. SLOVENIA (HL) |
| 28. BRAZIL (M) | 64. UKRAINE (HL) |
| 29. AUSTRIA (M) | 65. SAUDI ARABIA (HL) |
| 30. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (M) | 66. ETHIOPIA (HL) |
| 31. CROATIA (M) | 67. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (HL) |
| 32. LIECHTENSTEIN (M) | 68. TAJIKISTAN (HL) |
| 33. BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL
STATE OF) (M) | 69. MADAGASCAR (HL) |
| 34. CAMEROON (M) | 70. REPUBLIC OF KOREA (HL) |
| 35. NEW ZEALAND (M) | 71. GREECE (HL) |
| 36. MONACO (M) | 72. KAZAKHSTAN (HL) |
| | 73. PAKISTAN |

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- 75. FINLAND**
- 76. ECUADOR**
- 77. EQUATORIAL GUINEA**
- 78. MYANMAR**
- 79. NIGERIA**
- 80. IRAQ**
- 81. POLAND**
- 82. SPAIN**
- 83. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
LAW ORGANIZATION**
- 84. INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE**
- 85. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION**
- 86. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
POLICE ORGANIZATION**
- 87. INTERNATIONAL
ANTI-CORRUPTION ACADEMY**
- 88. ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**