



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 May 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, a letter from H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations, and H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, the co-facilitators to lead consultations on the political declaration and the modalities of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

The co-facilitators, via the aforementioned letter forward herewith, extend an invitation to the second informal consultation (virtual) on the modalities resolution to be held on 12 May 2021, at 10 a.m. and reminds of the submission of written comments by 12 p.m. on 6 May 2021.

I encourage you to continue to extend your full cooperation to Ambassador Lopes and Ambassador Joyini.

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

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

Volkan BOZKIR

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

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Excellency,

We have the honour of addressing you in our capacity as the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on the political declaration and the modalities of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

We thank all delegations for their participation and constructive engagement during the first informal consultation held today. We have the honor to remind that any written comments should be sent to Ms. Teboho Babedi ([babedit@dirco.gov.za](mailto:babedit@dirco.gov.za)) and Ms. Joana Estrela ([joana.estrela@mne.pt](mailto:joana.estrela@mne.pt)) by Thursday, **6 May 2021, 12:00 p.m.**

We have further the honor to invite all delegations to the second informal consultation to be held virtually via Cisco WebEx Platform on **Wednesday, 12 May, at 10am**. The technical details for registration will be provided by the Secretariat in advance of the meeting.

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



H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini  
Permanent Representative of South Africa  
to the United Nations



H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes  
Permanent Representative of Portugal  
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