

10 May 2021

Excellency,

In accordance to paragraph 2 (a) of General Assembly resolution 75/260, the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS, to be held from 8 to 10 June 2021, will comprise plenary meetings and five thematic panel discussions. On 7 May 2021, I circulated a provisional program of the high-level meeting indicating the themes of the five panel discussions, which will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature.

Keeping in view the need for inclusivity, I propose that each regional group nominates two co-chairs at the highest level possible for each of the five panels. I would be grateful if the names of the two co-chairs along with the first and second choice of preferred panel are provided no later than 18 May 2021. The composition of the panels, including the co-chairs, will be finalized, with due consideration given to geographic and gender balance, and will be communicated in a subsequent letter to the membership. In line with paragraph 2 (c) of resolution 75/260, the co-chairs of the panel discussions will, in person, present summaries of the discussions to the General Assembly at the closing plenary meeting of the high-level meeting.

Your support, in providing timely nominations for the co-chairs, will be highly appreciated.

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



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Chairs of Regional Groups for the month of May 2021

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