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Excellency,

The programme of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly has been particularly busy, and there is still much to do over the remaining months. I am proud that, despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, we have to date fulfilled, or are in the process of implementing, all mandates presented by the General Assembly for this session, as well as numerous mandates and meetings postponed from the seventy-fourth session.

The Assembly has recognized that the increasing number of mandated high-level meetings poses several challenges. While it is up to Member States to take a final decision, there is no doubt that new mandates continue to increase the workload of the General Assembly, crowd the calendar and make it challenging to maximise the impact and attention that a high-level meeting of the General Assembly can bring to the most important issues.

I encourage Member States to be mindful of existing mandates when considering new mandates for high-level and commemorative meetings of the General Assembly. In particular, I urge Member States to review the need for and frequency of mandating recurring high-level and commemorative meetings.

To assist Member States in this regard, I am pleased to circulate the attached summary list of high-level and commemorative meetings, events, informal dialogues and briefings already mandated by the General Assembly for the 76th session of the General Assembly and beyond, as well as some of the relevant United Nations Conferences. This information will also be posted on my website and updated when necessary.

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



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Mandated events

This is a summary list of high-level and commemorative meetings, events, informal dialogues and briefings mandated by the General Assembly for the 76th session of the General Assembly and beyond, as well as some of the relevant United Nations Conferences. Further details on each mandate can be found in the listed resolutions.

Meetings mandated for the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly

21-27 September 2021	General debate (A/Res/57/301)
22 September 2021	High-level meeting on the twentieth anniversary of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/Res/75/237)
On or around 26 September 2021	High-level plenary to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (A/Res/69/58) ¹
22-23 November 2021	High-level meeting on the Global Plan of Action on Trafficking in Persons (A/Res/74/176)
Early 2022	High-level event for the launch of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages (A/Res/75/168)
Early 2022	Informal briefing on the Group of 20 (A/Res/71/237) ¹
21 March 2022	Commemorative meeting for the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/Res/75/237) ²
25 March 2022	Commemorative meeting to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (A/Res/70/7) ¹
By April 2022	Informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples (A/Res/71/321 and decision 75/561)
22 April 2022	Interactive dialogue on Harmony with Nature (A/Res/75/220) ²
28 April 2022	One-day high-level meeting on the New Urban Agenda (Habitat III) (A/Res/75/224)

¹ Mandated to reoccur annually.

² Mandated by annual resolutions of the General Assembly.

By May 2022	Informal interactive dialogue with the candidates for the position of President of the General Assembly (A/Res/71/323) ¹
By June 2022	Four-day 1 st International Migration Review Forum (A/Res/73/326)
July 2022	High-level meeting on global road safety (A/Res/74/299)
29 August 2022	High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests (A/Res/72/51) ¹
On or around 13 September 2022	High-Level Forum on a Culture of Peace (A/Res/75/25) ²
By September 2022	High-level meeting on financing for peacebuilding (A/Res/75/201)

Meetings mandated for the seventy-seventh and later sessions of the General Assembly

By November 2022	One-day preparatory meeting for the United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028 (A/Res/75/212)
September 2023	Two-day high-level political forum on sustainable development (A/Res/67/290)
September 2023	High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, (A/Res/69/313)
By end 2023	High-level Meeting on universal health coverage (A/Res/74/2)
By end 2023	High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (A/Res/73/3)
By end 2025	High-level meeting on non-communicable diseases (A/Res/73/2)

Mandated United Nations Conferences³ and other meetings

23-27 January 2022	Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Doha (A/Res/73/232 A and B)
2-3 June 2022	International meeting "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity - Stockholm (A/Res/75/280)
2022	United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development – Lisbon (A/Res/73/292 and decision 74/548)
22-24 March 2023	United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028 (A/Res/75/212)
By end 2024	Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (A/Res/74/15)

³ See the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, submitted by the Committee on Conferences and approved by the General Assembly, for more. <https://conf.un.org>.