



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 August 2021

Excellency,

Sequel to the letter dated 27 July 2021, I have the pleasure to inform you that the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, will take place on Tuesday, 28 September 2021, during the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly. The meeting will be convened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in-person in the General Assembly Hall.

The high-level meeting will raise awareness about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their elimination in order to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world. Delegations are encouraged to be represented at the highest possible level.

The list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting will open for inscription on 26 August 2021 at 10 a.m. EDT. Delegations of participating States and the European Union wishing to deliver statements, are invited to inscribe to the list of speakers at <https://edelegate.un.int> (please see attached annex for technical details regarding access to the e-Speakers system in the new e-deleGATE platform). The time limit for statements, which will be strictly observed, will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. Delegations wishing to submit a pre-recorded statement are invited to refer to the Information note for delegations concerning the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly issued as document A/INF/76/4. Speakers are welcome to include multimedia elements in their pre-recorded videos as long as the full length of the video does not exceed the time limits indicated.

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

The provisional list of speakers will be determined on a first come, first served basis, based on the level of representation with priority given to Heads of State and Government and will be in accordance with the established practices of the General Assembly. The provisional list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting will be made available on 17 September 2021. The provisional agenda for the high-level plenary meeting is herewith attached.

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



Volkan BOZKIR

Provisional Agenda

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Opening Statement by the President of the General Assembly Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
10:20 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Statements
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Statements

Annex

Technical details specifically for e-deleGATE access to the e-Speakers system

To access the e-deleGATE portal delegations are requested to use the hyperlink (<https://edelegate.un.int/>). For technical problems regarding access, please email missions-support@un.int or call (+1-212) 963 3333.

The e-Speaker inscription for the high-level plenary meeting will become available on the e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int/>) under the “General Assembly -- > Plenary -- > Speakers list --> e-Speakers” drop down menu, once the list has been opened for inscription. Delegations may need to refresh their browser to see the high-level plenary meeting link in the drop-down menu once it has been opened. A button “Register speaker” will then be available in the top right corner of the high-level plenary meeting inscription page for authorized delegates.

For delegates accessing the e-deleGATE portal and its various modules for the first time are reminded that access is managed by “Access Admins” in each Permanent Mission via the “Access Management” module. Changes affecting access to the e-Speakers system (i.e. “Access Admins” authorizing delegates to inscribe speakers) will be reflected in the platform after 6 p.m. on the same business day or by 10 a.m. on the next business day if the change is made over a weekend.