



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 September 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 26 August 2021, I have the honour to enclose herewith, the final programme for the High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day Against Nuclear Tests, to be held on Wednesday, 8 September 2021, at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters.

I have the further honour to inform you that I intend to invite, without setting a precedent, Dr Robert Floyd, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and Ms. Vivian Okeke, Director of the International Atomic Energy Agency Liaison Office in New York, to address the Assembly in-person as keynote speakers at the high-level meeting. I also intend to invite, as keynote speakers, Ms. Sue Coleman-Haseldine, a Kokatha nuclear test survivor, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Australia, and Ms. Danity Laukon, former member of the Marshall Islands Student Association, who will both submit pre-recorded statements.

As communicated earlier, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional group statements during this meeting.

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

**HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO COMMEMORATE AND PROMOTE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY  
AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS**

**WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**

**NEW YORK**

**PROGRAMME**

09:55 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Informal part of the plenary meeting to hear a pre-recorded address by the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, H.E. Mr. Nursultan Nazarbayev
10.01 a.m. – 10.10 a.m.	<b>Opening of the High-level Plenary Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Statement by H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the General Assembly during the 75<sup>th</sup> session;</li><li>▪ Statement by Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.</li></ul>
10.11 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Keynote Addresses by Dr. Robert Floyd, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO);</li><li>▪ Keynote Addresses by Ms. Vivian Okeke, Director of the IAEA Liaison Office in New York;</li><li>▪ Video message by Ms. Sue Coleman-Haseldine, Kokatha nuclear test survivor, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Australia;</li><li>▪ Video message by Ms. Danity Laukon, former member of the Marshall Islands Student Association.</li></ul>
10.36 a.m.	<b>Plenary:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Statements by Chairs of Regional Groups;</li><li>▪ Statement by Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations (main sponsor).</li></ul>