



3 September 2021

Excellency,

As you are aware, the General Assembly adopted resolution 75/320, on 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 high-level meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 22 September 2021. It will consist of an opening plenary, two consecutive roundtables, and a closing plenary.

Consistent with the organizational arrangements of the opening plenary defined in operative paragraph 2 of the resolution, I am requesting each of the regional groups to nominate a speaker from their respective regions.

The resolution also agreed that “each round table will be chaired by a Head of State or Government to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the Member States”. In line with this mandate, I am also encouraging the regional groups to consider nominating Chairs of the two roundtables.

I shall be grateful if these nominations are submitted to my office no later than Thursday, 9 September 2021.

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

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Chairs of Regional Groups for the month of September 2021

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