



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 October 2021

Excellency,

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 75/283 of 7 June 2021, related to the modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons that will be held on 22 and 23 November 2021, I have the honour to enclose herewith a draft programme for the meeting as well as a concept note for the interactive panel discussions.

The two-day high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting, followed by plenary meetings, two interactive panel discussions and a closing plenary meeting.

In the aforementioned resolution, the General Assembly invites Member States and all observers of the General Assembly to be represented at the highest possible level.

In line with the paragraph 2 (c) of the General Assembly resolution 75/283 and based on the assessment of the COVID-19 health conditions and in consultation with Member States, the plenary meetings will be held in person with the possibility of submitting pre-recorded statements by the Heads of State and Government, heads of delegation or other dignitaries.

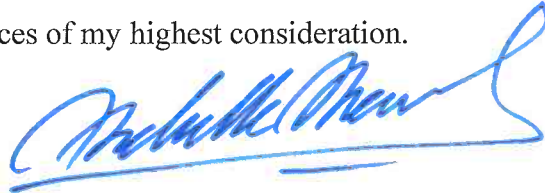
In this regard, I have the further honour to enclose herewith a draft decision regarding pre-recorded statements during the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting. The draft decision, to be issued as A/76/L.5, will be presented for the General Assembly's consideration at its plenary meeting to be held on Friday, 29 October 2021 at 10.00 a.m., under agenda item 108 entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice". The action on the draft resolution will be taken following the conclusion of the debate on agenda item 69 (Report of the Human Rights Council).

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

The political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be adopted at the opening plenary of the high-level meeting.

Further information related to the high-level meeting will be available on the website of the President of the General Assembly.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Abdulla SHAHID', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Abdulla SHAHID