



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 November 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 71/327, entitled, “The United Nations in Global Economic Governance,” adopted on 11 September 2017, in which the General Assembly welcomed the practice of informal engagement between the United Nations and intergovernmental groupings, including the Group of 20, that make policy recommendations or take policy decisions with global implications through informal briefings organized at the initiative of the President of the General Assembly. The General Assembly also invited the President to continue this practice by inviting appropriate representatives to an interactive dialogue with the membership of the Assembly to ensure continuity in their engagement, to promote transparency and coherence as well as enhance mutual understanding and cooperation in matters of global economic governance.

Accordingly, I have the pleasure to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on 30 November 2021, at 10:00 am in the General Assembly Hall, to hear the briefing by the G20 Sherpa of Italy, H.E. Ambassador Luigi Mattiolo, on the outcomes of the G20 Rome Leaders Summit, particularly in light of the G20’s impact on critical issues such as vaccines, COVID-19 recoveries, and climate actions. A preliminary programme for the meeting is attached.

The *time limit* for statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for group statements. In view of the limited time available for the briefing, statements not delivered by the end of the meeting will be posted on “eStatements” in the United Nations Journal. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to send their statements to [estatements@un.org](mailto:estatements@un.org) to facilitate interpretation and posting on “eStatements.”

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



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**Programme**  
**Briefing by the G20 Italian Presidency to the General Assembly**  
**10:00am – 11:30 a.m., Tuesday 30 November 2021**  
**General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York**

10:00 – 10:05	<i>Welcoming remarks</i> H.E. Mr. Abdula Shahid, President of the General Assembly
10:05 – 10:10	<i>Remarks</i> Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of DESA and UN G20 Sherpa.
10:10 – 10:20	<i>Briefing</i> H.E. Ambassador Luigi Mattiolo, G20 Sherpa of Italy
10:20 – 11:00	<i>Interventions from the floor</i>
11:00 - 11:30	The G20 Sherpa responds
11:30	The Meeting ends