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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the General Assembly plenary meeting scheduled on Friday, 21 January 2022, at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, to hold a debate on agenda item 112 entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization” (A/76/1).

In this regard, I wish to convey that, similar to previous years, at the start of the plenary meeting the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. António Guterres will be invited to make a statement on his priorities for 2022.

Thereafter, the formal meeting will be suspended for an informal meeting to allow for interventions from the membership. This segment will not have a pre-established list of speakers. In order to allow maximum participation of delegations, brief and concise interventions are encouraged, not longer than two minutes for individual delegations and three minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

The formal meeting of the Assembly will then resume for delegations to deliver statements as part of plenary debate under agenda item 112. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the formal debate on the item are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

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

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