

23 February 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letters dated 23 December 2021 and 13 January 2022 regarding General Assembly resolution 76/6 entitled "Follow-up to the report of the Secretary-General entitled Our Common Agenda", I have the honour to enclose herewith the background note and tentative programme for the fourth thematic consultation to be held under the theme "Protecting our planet and being prepared for the future" on 3 and 4 March 2022 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The thematic consultation will follow the same format as the previous three clusters. The first day will consist of the plenary segment and will take place at the General Assembly Hall. The second day will feature two moderated panel discussions in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States and observers of the General Assembly wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers of the plenary segment should contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: galindo@un.org with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org). While there will be no pre-established list of speakers for the two panel discussions on the second day of the consultation, Member States and observers of the General Assembly will be able to intervene in both panel discussions.

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

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