



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 April 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 18 April regarding the High-Level Thematic Debate on “**Putting sustainable and resilient tourism at the heart of an inclusive recovery**,” to be held on Wednesday, 4 May 2022, at the UN Headquarters in New York, I have the honour to circulate herewith the **updated programme**, also available on the event webpage <https://www.un.org/pga/76/tourism/>.

I would like to remind Member States, for planning purposes, to indicate their interest to intervene in any of the three roundtables, including their first, second and third preference, and to include the name and level of the speaker, through e-deleGATE (<https://edelegate.un.int>), under General Assembly >> e-Speakers, which will be open **until 6 p.m., today**. Observers of the General Assembly are invited to express interest to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org), with copy to [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

The High-Level Thematic Debate is being convened in collaboration with the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

I encourage delegations to participate in-person and at the highest possible political level.

For further information, your office may contact Mr. Md Faruk Hossain, Team Leader ([faruk.hossain@un.org](mailto:faruk.hossain@un.org)), or Ms. Janil Greenaway, Senior Adviser on Sustainable Development ([janil.greenaway@un.org](mailto:janil.greenaway@un.org)) in my office.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Abdulla Shahid', written over a horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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