



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 April 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 23 March 2022, I have the honour to circulate herewith **the provisional programme for the interactive dialogue “Harmony with Nature and Biodiversity: Contributions of Ecological Economics and Earth-centered law”** to be held during the commemoration of the International Mother Earth Day on **Friday, 22 April 2022**, in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber**, United Nations Headquarters.

The interactive dialogue will be open to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, the UN System, and relevant stakeholders. There will be **no pre-established list of speakers** for the interactive dialogue. Delegations wishing to speak at relevant points during the programme will be requested to press the microphone button on the console in front of them. Delegations are strongly encouraged to limit interventions to **three minutes**. Statements may be sent to the Secretariat at (estatements@un.org)

For further information your Office may contact Mr. Fakaso Tealei, Team Leader for Sustainable Development (fakaso.tealei@un.org) and Ms. Feryal Adel Almuharraqi, Adviser for Sustainable Development (feryal.almuharraqi@un.org).

I count on your support, as well as that of the broader UN system, civil society, and all relevant stakeholders, in accelerating actions to improve the ethical basis of the relationship between humankind and Mother Earth.

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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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York