



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 April 2022

Excellency,

Pursuant to operative paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 73/326 entitled “Format and organizational aspects of the international migration review forums,” I have the honour to inform you that I will organize an **informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing** with all relevant stakeholders **one day prior** to the inaugural **International Migration Review Hearing Forum**, on **16 May 2022**, in **Conference Room 4**, United Nations Headquarters.

I hereby circulate a concept note and a provisional programme for the event. Please note there will be an informal seating arrangement for Member States and observers of the General Assembly, as well as all relevant stakeholders, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additionally, I would like to remind Member States that **the list of speakers** for the **general debate of the Forum** is open for inscription until **Tuesday, 3 May 2022, at 12 noon EDT**. Participating States and the European Union wishing to deliver statements in the general debate are invited to inscribe through e-deleGATE (<https://edelegate.un.int>), under General Assembly >> International Migration Review Forum >> e-Speakers >> General debate.

Observers of the General Assembly wishing to speak during the general debate are requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (email: galindo@un.org with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org). Additional information is available at [IMRF-Information-Note-Final-1-1.pdf \(un.org\)](https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/international-migration-review-forum/), on the website: <https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/international-migration-review-forum/>

For further information, your office may contact Ms. Marcia Porrás, Senior Adviser on Sustainable Development (marcia.porrargarzon@un.org) and Mr. Rovshan Safarov, Adviser of the Legal, Budget and Reform Team (rovshan.safarov@un.org) at 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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