

31 March 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 4 February 2022 announcing that I would convene a **high-Level Meeting on Peacebuilding Financing** on **27 April**, with a spillover option on 29 April AM, in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to circulate herewith the **concept note** for the high-level meeting, which is being convened in accordance with the outcome of the third review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, set out in Assembly resolution 75/201 and Security Council resolution 2558 (2020) on peacebuilding and sustaining peace.

The high-level meeting will take place in person, and will offer Member States a platform to discuss ways to advance, explore and consider options for ensuring adequate, predictable and sustainable financing for peacebuilding and sustaining peace activities. It will comprise of an opening segment and a plenary segment. The opening segment will start at 10:00 a.m., followed by a plenary segment that will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., and will feature national statements. Member States are encouraged to participate at the Heads of State and Government or Ministerial level.

The list of speakers for the plenary segment will open for inscription on Monday, 4 April 2022 at 10:00 a.m. until Thursday, 21 April at 12:00 p.m. Delegations wishing to deliver statements in the plenary segment are invited to inscribe through e-deleGATE. The time limit for statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements delivered on behalf of groups of States. The list of speakers will be prepared in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, on a *first-come*, *first-served basis* and also *taking into account the level of representation*. The provisional list of speakers will be circulated on Friday, 22 April 2022. Delegations are encouraged to send copies of their statements to estatements@un.org to facilitate interpretation and for posting on "eStatements".

The web page for the high-level meeting and all related key documents for the meeting are accessible at: https://www.un.org/pga/76/high-level-meeting-on-peacebuilding-financing/. For further information on preparations for the meeting, you may contact Mr. Fahad Alajmi (fahad.alajmi@un.org), Adviser in the Peace and Security Team, in my Office.

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

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