



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

02 September 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated of 1 July 2021, I have the honour to circulate herewith the programme of the **High-level Plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests**, to be held on **Wednesday, 7 September 2022** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, at the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York.

In this regard, and, without setting a precedent, I intend to invite the following speakers to address the Assembly during the High-level plenary meeting:

- a) Dr. Robert **Floyd**, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).
- b) Mr. Rafael **Mariano Grossi**, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Represented by Ms Vivian Okeke, Director of the IAEA Liaison Office in New York).
- c) Mr. Benetick **Kabua Maddison**, Director of the Marshallese Educational Initiative.

In line with the decision of the General Assembly on the format for commemorative meetings, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional statements during this meeting.

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

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Abdulla SHAHID

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

**HIGH-LEVEL PLENARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO COMMEMORATE AND PROMOTE
THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS**

WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2022

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL, UN HEADQUARTERS,
NEW YORK**

PROGRAM

10.00 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Opening of the High-level plenary meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement by H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly during the 76th session• Statement by Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
10.15 a.m. – 10.25 a.m.	Keynote Addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Robert Floyd, Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)• Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Represented by Ms Vivian Okeke, Director of the IAEA Liaison Office in New York)• Mr. Benetick Kabua Maddison, Director of the Marshallese Educational Initiative.
10.25 a.m.	Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Chairs of Regional Groups• Statement by Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations (Main Sponsor)