



**High-level meeting to mark the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities**

**Wednesday, 21 September, 10 a.m. – 6:00 pm**

**United Nations Headquarters, New York**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

10:00 – 10:30 AM TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	<b>OPENING MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly</li><li>- H. E. Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations</li><li>- Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, United Nations</li><li>- Prof. Fernand de Varennes, UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues</li><li>- Ms. Nadia Murad, Nobel Peace Laureate, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, and President of Nadia's Initiative</li></ul>
10:30 – 1:00 PM TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	<b>GENERAL DEBATE</b> <p>Statements by Member States, Observers of the General Assembly and representatives of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC</p>
3:00 – 5:45 PM TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	<b>GENERAL DEBATE (CONTINUED)</b> <p>Statements by Member States, Observers of the General Assembly and representatives of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC</p>
5:45 – 6:00 PM TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	<b>CLOSING MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President, Club de Madrid</li><li>- H. E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly</li></ul>