



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

The 77th session of the General Assembly is taking place in a context of growing mistrust amongst Member States of the United Nations. While on many key issues Member States are still able to come together, cracks are appearing in the form of a decrease in consensus outcomes across many of the Organization's intergovernmental processes. This erosion of trust amongst Member States affects their ability to engage in meaningful dialogue and diplomacy, thus hampering the overall aim of the United Nations.

A priority of my Presidency is to start to rebuild this trust. In this regard, I will convene a series of Morning Dialogues on the theme ***"Bridging the divides: Reviving the spirit of cooperation in the UN."*** This Morning Dialogue series intends to focus on areas where consensus has been difficult in recent years and provide a space for frank dialogue with the aim of facilitating understanding and compromise.

The series of Morning Dialogues will be as follows:

**27 April:** *"Part one: How to achieve progress on nuclear disarmament?"*

**12 May:** *"Part two: Rights and Responsibilities for a World in Crisis"*

**30 May:** *"Part three: How to renew trust in delivering on the SDG pledges?"*

A concept note will be circulated to invitees ahead of each Morning Dialogue. As per the previous practice, the Morning Dialogues will be held under Chatham House rules, and a summary will be circulated to all Member States.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Csaba Kőrösi', is located above the printed name.

Csaba Kőrösi

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