



11 May 2023

H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi President of the 77th United Nations General Assembly

Excellency,

We wish to refer to your letter of 19 October 2022, appointing us as co-facilitators to lead intergovernmental negotiations on a political declaration to renew commitment and accelerate the implementation of the Sendai Framework.

It is an honour for us to present to you the final draft of the *Political declaration of the high-level meeting on the midterm review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction* 2015-2030.

We wish to thank you, and your office, for your support throughout this process. We also appreciate the skillful, considered and constructive approach shown by all delegations during the negotiations and look forward to the declaration's adoption at the High-Level Meeting next week.

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

H.E. Mr. Mitch Fifield
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