



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 May 2023

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 16 January 2023, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Mitch Fifield, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, in their capacity as co-facilitators of the Political Declaration of the **High-level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**, presenting the final draft of the declaration.

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform that, in line with the paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 76/204, the enclosed draft resolution containing the Political Declaration (issued as A/77/L.70) will be considered by the Assembly at the opening segment of the High-level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, on 18 May 2023, in the General Assembly Hall. Considering the long list of inscribed speakers, I strongly encourage delegations to include any explanations of vote concerning the political declaration in their statements in the plenary, rather than making a statement in explanation of vote during the opening segment.

I take this opportunity to thank H.E. Mr. Mitch Fifield, Permanent Representative of Australia and H.E. Mr. Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia, for their steadfast and able leadership as co-facilitators and express my appreciation to all Member States for their cooperation and support throughout this process.

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

  
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