

27 April 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 77/237 of 15 December 2022, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity".

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, I will convene a high-level debate on the theme "Equal access to justice for all: advancing reforms for peaceful, just and inclusive societies", on Thursday, 15 June 2023, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. I encourage Member States to participate at the ministerial level in the event.

The concept note and tentative programme for the high-level debate will be circulated in due course. For any additional information, your office may contact Ms. Sim Mellouh, (sim.mellouh@un.org), Senior Adviser or Mr. Fernando de la Mora Salcedo (fernando.delamora@un.org), Team Leader for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs at my Office.

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

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