

14 June 2023

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/51 of 4 December 2017, entitled "International Day against Nuclear Tests", I am pleased to inform you that I will convene a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the **International Day against Nuclear Tests, on Tuesday, 29 August 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, in the General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The meeting will be devoted to enhancing public awareness and education about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

In line with General Assembly decision 77/504 on the format of such meetings, Member States are encouraged to deliver regional statements during the commemorative meeting.

For further information, your office may contact Ms. Carolina Popovici, Adviser for Political Affairs, Peace, and Security (carolina.popovici@un.org) in my Office.

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

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