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His Excellency Csaba Kőrösi  
President of the 77th session of the  
United Nations General Assembly

Excellency,

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the President-elect of the General Assembly after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, suggests an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly.

In this regard, I have decided that the theme of the 78<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly, including the general debate, will be:

**"Rebuilding trust and reigniting global solidarity: Accelerating action on the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals towards peace, prosperity, progress and sustainability for all."**

This theme encompasses the recognition that we are at a crossroads in history and that the path ahead will be decisive in determining not only our future, but that of generations to come. Accordingly, we must work creatively to preserve and to further strengthen multilateralism, by re-dedicating ourselves to upholding and defending its centerpiece, the Charter of the United Nations. Therefore, it is imperative that we prioritize rebuilding trust and reigniting meaningful global solidarity by using our collective power and forge ahead, with courage and determination, to do all that we can humanly do to deliver the future we want, by regaining the lost momentum and accelerating action towards sustainable development, in order to achieve Peace, Prosperity, Progress and Sustainability for all our People.

In this context, I call on Member States to contemplate how we can undertake coordinated purposive action to rebuild international peace and security; to incentivize bold and decisive leadership in the fight against climate change and to halt the further destruction of the environment; to bolster efforts to promote and to ensure the full enjoyment of human rights and dignity by all during the upcoming session of the General Assembly.

I should therefore be grateful if you would kindly arrange for this letter to be circulated to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

**Dennis Francis**  
**Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations and**  
**President-elect of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly**