

16 June 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 77/274 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis to be held on 22 September 2023.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the resolution, two multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment, one from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the other from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. addressing the following themes:

- Panel 1 (morning): Accelerating multisectoral actions to ensure equitable high-quality people-centred tuberculosis care, and addressing determinants of tuberculosis in the context of universal health coverage;
- Panel 2 (afternoon): Scaling up adequate and sustainable national, regional and international financing to ensure equity in tuberculosis service delivery, innovative strategies, as well as for the research and development of new diagnostics, vaccines and medicines.

Each of the multi-stakeholder panels will be co-chaired by two representatives, one from a high-tuberculosis-burden country and one from a low-tuberculosis-burden country with successful tuberculosis control programmes, to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly from among the Heads of State or Government attending the high-level meeting, in consultation with Member States, taking into account gender balance, level of development and geographical representation.

In your capacity as Chair of your regional group for the month of June, I kindly request your support in consulting with Member States to submit nominations for co-chairs from within your group to my Office no later than 30 June 2023.

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

Csaba Kőrösi

Chairs of the Regional Groups for the month of June 2023