

14 July 2023

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 77/296 adopted on 14 June 2023, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a high-level forum on the theme "*Promoting a Culture of Peace in the Digital Era*" on Thursday, 31 August 2023 at 10.00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The high-level forum will serve as a platform to discuss the impacts of the ongoing digital transformation in implementing the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace adopted in 1999, as well as explore ways to leverage digital technology and tools in promoting a culture of peace and non-violence.

The concept note and programme of the high-level forum will be conveyed in due course. For further information, you may contact the following Advisers in the Political, Peace and Security Team in my Office; Mr Fahad Alajmi (fahad.alajmi@un.org) and Ms Nathalie Gasaro (nathalie.gasaro@un.org).

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

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