



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations in New York

New York, 8 August 2023

Excellency,

We have the honor to address you in our capacity as the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Fight Against Tuberculosis to be held on 22 September 2023.

We would like to sincerely thank all delegations for their active and constructive engagement during the negotiation process on the Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting on the Fight Against Tuberculosis "Advancing science, finance and innovation, and their benefits, to urgently end the global tuberculosis epidemic, in particular by ensuring equitable access to prevention, testing, treatment and care".

Attached, please find the final draft of the political declaration as a result of extensive discussions during the informal consultations. The text has been carefully drafted to reflect all the proposals and inputs of Member States in a balanced and concise manner, while remaining ambitious.

We are placing the draft resolution under silence procedure until 5:00 pm, Friday, 11 August 2023.

We thank once again all delegations for their support and contribution towards our common goal and commitment of ending the tuberculosis epidemic by 2030.

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

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