



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

New York, 25 August 2023

Excellency,

I have the honor to address you in my capacity as one of the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on the High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Fight Against Tuberculosis.

At the outset I would like to express my sincere gratitude to H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, former Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations who has just recently left New York for a new posting, with whom we worked together on the intergovernmental process leading to the High-Level Meeting on the Fight Against Tuberculosis on 22 September 2023.

After the first silence procedure was broken, bilateral consultations were held with concerned delegations in an effort to accommodate concerns and find possible way forward to achieve consensual outcome.

Therefore, the final text of the draft political declaration as a result of above-mentioned consultations, is put **under silence procedure until 10:00 pm, Monday, 28 August 2023**.

I 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 my highest consideration.

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Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Poland
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