



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY



PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

8 March 2024

Excellency,

We have the honour to refer to General Assembly Resolution 78/152, in which the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council to jointly organize a one-day dedicated thematic event to discuss action-oriented recommendations to address the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the 2023/24 El Niño phenomenon on affected countries, in order to provide substantive input to the report of the Secretary General to be submitted to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session.

As announced during the Joint Briefing of the Presidents of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council on 2 February 2024, the one-day thematic event will be held on Tuesday, 30 April 2024, and will take place in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN HQ, NY.

In this regard, we have further the honour to circulate herewith the Concept Note of the event under the theme **“El Niño 2023-2024: Actions for the safety, sustainability and resilience of people and the planet”**.

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

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President of the General Assembly

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