



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

25 July 2024

Excellency.

I have the honour to refer to the High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, to be held under the theme ***“Investing in the present and securing our future together: accelerating multisectoral global, regional and national actions to address antimicrobial resistance”*** on Thursday, 26 September 2024, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 78/269.

In line with the aforementioned resolution, Member States and members of the United Nations specialized agencies are encouraged to participate in the high-level meeting, including the multi-stakeholder panels, at the highest possible level, preferably at the level of Heads of State and Government. Observers of the General Assembly are also invited to be represented at the highest possible level.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary segment for general discussion, two multi-stakeholder panels and a brief closing segment.

The opening segment will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

The plenary segment, will take place from 10.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and will comprise statements by Member States and observers of the General Assembly and the time limits for these statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers for the plenary segment of the high-level meeting will open through the *edeleGATE portal* on Wednesday, 31 July 2024 at 10 a.m. and close on Thursday, 5 September at 5 p.m.

The multi-stakeholder panels, which will be held in parallel to the plenary segment, one from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the other from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., are intended to be interactive in nature and therefore will not have a pre-established list of speakers. For planning purposes, Member States will be invited to express their interest to participate in one of the panels of the high-level meeting through the *edeleGATE portal* beginning on Wednesday, 31 July 2024 at 10 a.m. until Thursday, 5 September at 5 p.m.

The closing segment will take place from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

The concept note and a preliminary programme of the high-level meeting will be transmitted shortly.

For any additional information, you may contact Ms. Pornrawe Poenateetai, Adviser, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Team (pornrawe.poenateetai@un.org) at my Office.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dennis Francis