

23 July 2024

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 78/27 entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", I have the honour to inform you that the General Assembly will hold the high-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the **International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** on **Thursday**, **26 September 2024**, at 9.30 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

The high-level meeting will, inter alia, raise awareness about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination in order to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

Further information on the programme and inscription on the list of speakers will be conveyed in due course. Delegations are encouraged to be represented at the highest possible level.

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

Dennis Francis

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