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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 78/3 of 5 October 2023, in which the General Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response in 2026, the scope and modalities of which shall be decided no later than the seventy-ninth session.

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Maurizio Massari, Permanent Representative of Italy and H.E. Mr. Hoang Giang Dang, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to lead an intergovernmental process on the scope and modalities of the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, while taking into consideration and in full coordination with the outcomes of other ongoing related processes to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

I wish to thank Ambassador Massari and Ambassador Dang for accepting this responsibility and encourage them to work with all Member States and engage all relevant stakeholders in the consultations.

I trust that you will extend your full support throughout the intergovernmental process.

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



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