

PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 March 2025

Excellency,

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 79/210, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a high-level meeting on Harmony with Nature and Living Well on Tuesday, 22 April 2025, to discuss existing policies, practices and associated challenges in the promotion of sustainable lifestyles and holistic approaches in harmony with nature that can contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The meeting will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the United Nations Headquarters, New York.

The meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary segment, and a panel discussion. The meeting will be open to Member States and Observers, the United Nations system, ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations. Member States and Observers are invited to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment of the meeting through e-deleGATE. The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 31 March 2025 at 10 a.m. There will be no pre-established list of speakers for the panel discussion. Participants wishing to take the floor during the interactive discussions are invited to press the microphone button. The time limit for both plenary segment and panel discussion will be three minutes for individual statements and five minutes for statements on behalf of groups.

The concept note for the meeting is attached to this letter and a detailed programme will be circulated in due course. For any additional information, your office may contact Ms. Petal Gahlot, Adviser on Sustainable Development, in my Office by email at petal.gahlot@un.org.

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

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