



8th May 2025

Excellency,

We have the honor to address you in our capacity as co-facilitators to produce a political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, to be adopted by the General Assembly at the opening segment of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons. The high-level meeting will be held on Monday, 24 November, and Tuesday, 25 November 2025, in accordance with Resolution [79/286](#), adopted by the General Assembly on 29th April 2025.

With reference to your letter dated 1st May 2025, we are grateful for your decision to entrust us with the co-facilitation of this very important process. Once more, we are committed to facilitate the negotiation process in an open, transparent, inclusive and representative manner, with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration, as per operative paragraph 10 of the GA Resolution [79/286](#) requests. We look forward to the constructive participation of all delegations.

In this regard, we would like to share our proposed preliminary roadmap with a view to agree on a political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, the soonest. We take into serious consideration your kind request that the political declaration is finalized before the end of your mandate as the 79th President of the General Assembly.

Date	Time	Location	Information
19th May 2025	3:00 PM- 6:00 PM	CR-4	Informal consultations to hear views on the political declaration
By 5th June 2025	-	-	Circulation of the zero draft of the political declaration
20th June 2025	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CR-2	Presentation and first reading of the zero draft
23rd June 2025	COB	-	Deadline for written comments on the zero draft
By 25th of June 2025	-	-	Circulation of compilation of comments to Member States and Observers

2nd July 2025	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CR-1	Second Reading of the zero draft based on the comments received and circulated
By Mid-July	-	-	Rev1 to be circulated and informal consultations to be announced

It is noted that the above roadmap is a living document, and subject to change depending also, on room availability. More information, as well as the next steps, will be communicated accordingly.

In relation to the informal consultations to take place on 19th May 2025, between 3pm-6pm at Conference Room 4, the meeting serves as an opportunity to hear the views, thoughts and priorities of participating delegations for the political declaration. Therefore, a food for thought paper will be circulated in order to guide the discussion. We encourage participation at Permanent Representative level. More information will be circulated very soon.

Lastly, we would like to communicate that the contact points from our Missions are Ms. Ioanna Demosthenous from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations (idemosthenous@mfa.gov.cy), and Mr. Golibjon Gulov from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations (gholibjon.gulov@gmail.com), who will also be receiving the written comments of Member States and Observers in relation to the zero draft of the political declaration to be circulated by the beginning of June.

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



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