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## PROGRAMME

## WORLD BICYCLE DAY Event



JUNE 2, 2023

**Event Theme**: Promoting Sustainable Transportation and Well-being

## <u>13:30 - 14:00</u>: High-Level Celebration Gathering inside UN Premises.

- Arrival and registration of participants;
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly;
- Remarks by H.E. Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, Department of Global Communications;
- Remarks by Mr. Aitor Arauz, President of the UN Staff Union (New York);
- Remarks by H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the United Nations;
  Note: No further statements expected due to time constraints;
- Recognition of outstanding achievements in promoting cycling and sustainable transportation;
- Networking and interaction among participants.

## 14:00 - 14:30: Outside UN activities: small bicycles parade from the stairs on opposite side of the Secretariat Entrance (1st Avenue and 43rd Street) towards 45th street.

- High-level pool gathers at the designated area near delegates entrance to the General Assembly (see attached scheme and route);
- Briefing on parade guidelines and safety instructions;
- Parade led by PGA and USG;
- Parade commences, showcasing diverse bicycles, cycling enthusiasts, and organizations;
- Route: The parade will cover three blocks near the United Nations headquarters, with designated cheering points for spectators;
- Interviews and media coverage to highlight the event's significance and spread the message globally;
- Photo opportunities with prominent attendees and delegates;
- Participants can continue to enjoy the outdoor activities.

<u>Note:</u> The above programme is a draft and subject to change. Please check the official event announcements and schedules closer to the date for any updates or adjustments.