



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 August 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform you that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 74/54 of 12 December 2019 and General Assembly decision 74/562 of 22 July 2020, the high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will take place on Friday, 2 October 2020, during the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly. The meeting will be convened primarily in a virtual format with all statements pre-recorded.

The high-level meeting will 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. Delegations are encouraged to be represented at the highest possible level.

The list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting will open for inscription on 24 August 2020 at 10 a.m. EDT. Delegations of participating States and the European Union wishing to deliver statements on behalf of groups of States, are invited to inscribe to the list of speakers at <https://edelegate.un.int> (please see attached annex for technical details regarding access to the e-Speakers system in the new e-deleGATE platform). The time limit for statements, which will be strictly observed, will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States. Speakers are welcome to include multimedia elements in their pre-recorded videos as long as the full length of the video does not exceed the time limits indicated. Further details will be shared on the technical specifications for pre-recorded statements.

All Permanent Representatives and
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New York

The provisional list of speakers will be determined on a first come, first served basis, based on the level of representation with priority given to Heads of State and Government and will be in accordance with the established practices of the General Assembly. The provisional list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting will be made available on 25 September 2020.

The provisional agenda for the high-level plenary meeting as well as an annex (new technical details specifically for e-deleGate access to the e-Speakers system) are herewith attached.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

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Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

Provisional Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. | Opening Statement by the President of the General Assembly Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations |
| 10:20 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Statements |
| 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Statements |

Annex

New technical details specifically for e-deleGATE access to the e-Speakers system

The current e-deleGATE portal (<https://delegate.un.int>), on which the e-Speakers system is hosted, is being migrated to a new platform owing to the discontinuation of technical support for the legacy platform.

To access the new e-deleGATE portal for the first time, delegations are requested to **use the new hyperlink** (<https://edelegate.un.int/>) and **set a password**. The usernames will remain the same for both the legacy and new portals. For technical problems regarding access, please email missions-support@un.int or call (+1-212) 963 3333. A guide on how to access the new portal for the first time can be found below.

Access for delegates to e-deleGATE and its various modules is managed by “Access Admins” in each Permanent Mission via the “Access Management” module. The procedure to manage access will remain the same until further notice. “Access Admins” are therefore requested to continue to use the legacy platform to manage access for both platforms. Changes affecting access to the e-Speakers system (i.e. “Access Admins” authorizing delegates to inscribe speakers) will be reflected in the new platform after 6 p.m. on the same business day or by 10 a.m. on the next business day if the change is made over a weekend.

The e-Speaker inscription for the high-level plenary meeting will become available on the new e-deleGATE portal (<https://edelegate.un.int/>) under the “General Assembly --> Plenary --> Speakers list --> e-Speakers” drop down menu, once the list has been opened for inscription. Delegations may need to refresh their browser to see the high-level plenary meeting link in the drop down menu once it has been opened. A button “Register speaker” will then be available in the top right corner of the high-level plenary meeting inscription page for authorized delegates.