



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 May 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate herewith an updated **programme** of the inaugural International Migration Review Forum, to be held under the auspices of the General Assembly from 17 to 20 May 2022, at United Nations Headquarters, in New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 73/326. The **programme of the Informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing**, to be held on Monday, 16 May 2022, is also enclosed.

In accordance with operative paragraphs 15 and 18 (c) of the resolution, I have invited the following representatives to address the Forum at the **opening segment**:

- Ms. Elana Wong, Global Focal Point, Migration Youth & Children Platform, Major Group for Children and Youth, migrant community representative;
- Mr. Colin Rajah, Coordinator of the Civil Society Action Committee, civil society representative, to present a summary of the informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing.

I have the further honour to draw your attention to the **list of speakers** for the plenary meetings of the Forum, which is available at the following link and will be regularly updated by the Secretariat:

<http://espeakers.unmeetings.org/62727ab97186fd00188e3d6304052022/index.html>.

Furthermore, pursuant to operative paragraph 26, the Forum will take action on draft **Progress Declaration**, to be issued as A/AC.293/2022/L.1, at the closing segment of the Forum, on Friday, 20 May 2022.

Delegations are reminded that for the **general debate** the time limits for statements will be **three minutes** for *individual delegations* and **five minutes** for statements made on behalf of a *group of States*. In view of the limited time available for the plenary segment, the texts of statements submitted by speakers inscribed on the list that are not delivered by the end of the general debate will be posted on the website of the International Migration Review Forum <https://www.un.org/en/migration2022?msclkid=780e0588b06411ec836127a4c2e4d7b7>.

Delegations are encouraged to email their statements to estatements@un.org at least 2 hours before delivery to facilitate interpretation.

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There will be **no pre-established list of speakers** for the **multi-stakeholder round tables** and the **policy debate**. During the meeting, delegations wishing to take the floor will be invited to press the microphone button on a console before them. Time limits for interventions will be **three minutes** for *individual delegations* and **five minutes** for statements made on behalf of a *group of States*.

Member States and observers of the General Assembly are invited to participate in the **informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing** as observers. There will be an informal seating arrangement, on a first-come, first-served basis.

In accordance with resolution 73/326, a limited number of speaking slots will be reserved for non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders during the Round Tables and the Policy Debate. A list of pre-selected speakers from stakeholders is attached for information.

All information related to the Forum is available on the website: <https://www.un.org/pga/76/event/international-migration-review-forum/>

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



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