



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate herewith information regarding the upcoming High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, to be held on **Wednesday, 20 September 2023**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York.

The High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development aims to renew the global commitment to financing sustainable development at the highest political level, through new and innovative initiatives for closing the gaps in financing development. As the High-level Dialogue is organized back-to-back with the SDG Summit, it is my hope that we can harness the synergies that allow us to follow through on the commitments to achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda by bringing financing for sustainable development to the center of the international development agenda.

Enclosed is a set of documents, which outline details for the High-level Dialogue:

- Information Note
- Concept Notes for the Interactive Roundtables
- Preliminary Programme
- Preliminary List of Speakers.

In light of the overwhelming interest in the High-level Dialogue, I call for your full cooperation and support to facilitate adherence to the **three-minute time limit**, which will be strictly enforced, including for statements on behalf of groups of States, to ensure participation of the maximum possible number of delegations.

I look forward to the participation of all delegations in the High-level Dialogue. I encourage all leaders to announce new commitments to accelerate progress.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis".

Dennis Francis

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