



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 May 2026

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 25 November 2025, and in accordance with General Assembly resolution 79/214, I have the honour to circulate herewith the concept note for the high-level meeting on the midterm review of the New Urban Agenda, to be held on 16 and 17 July 2026 at United Nations Headquarters. As mandated, the high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary segment, interactive multi-stakeholder panels and a closing segment. The detailed programme will be shared in due course.

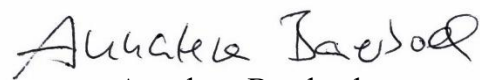
Member States and Observers are invited to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment of the meeting through e-deleGATE. The list of speakers will be opened for inscription on Monday, 8 June 2026 at 10 a.m., until Friday, 10 July 2026 at 5 p.m.. The time limit for statements in the plenary segment will be five minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and seven minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

There will be no pre-established list of speakers for the interactive multi-stakeholder panels. Participants wishing to take the floor during the interactive discussions are invited to press the microphone button. The time limit for interventions in the panels will be three minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

The time limit for both plenary segment and interactive multi-stakeholder panels will be strictly enforced by means of automatic microphone cut-off.

For further information, your Office may contact Mr. Jun Jiang, Senior Advisor in my Office by email at jun.jiang1@un.org.

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


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