



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 September, 2015

Excellency,

The General Assembly in its resolution 69/316 decided, as part of commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, to convene in New York, on 1 and 2 October 2015, a high-level thematic debate during the high-level segment of the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

By the same resolution the Assembly further decided that the theme of the high-level thematic debate shall be “Maintenance of international peace and security”, in order to draw lessons from the experiences of the past 70 years, take stock of the present challenges in the area of peace and security and renew the commitment of Member and observer states to the Charter of the United Nations.

In this regard, I wish to invite Member and Observer States to the high-level thematic debate on 1-2 October 2015, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. In accordance with the General Assembly resolution 69/316, Member States are encouraged to be represented at the highest possible level. Representatives of the regional organizations, civil society, academia, the mass media and individuals will also participate.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

High-level thematic debate of the General Assembly
“Maintenance of International Peace and Security”
1 and 2 October 2015

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Provisional programme

Thursday 1 October, 2015	
10:00 – 10:30 am	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly• Statement by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations• Statement by a representative of civil society
10:30 – 13:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Member States• Statements by heads of regional organisations
15:00 – 18:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Members States• Statements by heads of regional organisations
Friday 2 October, 2015	
10:00 - 13:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Member States• Statements by heads of regional organisations
15:00 – 18:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by Member States• Statements by heads of regional organisations