



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 February 2018

Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/321 of 8 September 2017, I have the honour to inform you that I will be convening an informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples to reflect on possible further measures necessary to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in relevant United Nations meetings on issues affecting them as part of the preparatory process for the consideration of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session.

The event will be convened on Tuesday, 17 April 2018, at 3:00 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It will feature an opening segment followed by an interactive discussion with indigenous peoples. The programme, concept note and further information on the meeting will be communicated in due course.

Please, Excellency, accept the assurance of my highest consideration

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and
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