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REFERENCE: GA/S+50 International Meeting/1 (States and EU)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to all States and the European Union and has the honour to inform that, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 75/280 and 75/326, the international meeting entitled "Stockholm+ 50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity", will take place on 2 and 3 June 2022, in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Secretary-General wishes to remind delegations that, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building, by 26 May 2022. In addition, from 1 until 3 June, credentials may be submitted to a representative of the Office of Legal Affairs on-site at the International Meeting venue. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission. A scanned copy of the credentials, as well as other communications containing the names of representatives to the International Meeting (such as letters and note verbales from the permanent missions), should also be submitted through the online "e-Credentials" which module accessible through the e-deleGATE platform (https://edelegate.un.int).

General Assembly resolution 75/326 provides that the International Meeting shall elect from among the representatives of participating States the following officers: two Presidents, one from Sweden and one from Kenya, 8 Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall be designated as Rapporteur-General. The 8 Vice-Presidents, including the Rapporteur-General, shall be elected according to the following geographical distribution: one representative from African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States, two from Latin American and Caribbean States and one from Western European and other States. Vice-Presidents are to be elected in a national capacity. I should be grateful, therefore, if you could transmit to the Secretariat, through the monthly Chair of the regional groups, nominations for Vice-President of the International Meeting (email: gaab@un.org with a copy to sharma7@un.org).

The list of speakers for the general debate of the International Meeting will open for inscription on 4 April 2022. Requests for inscription from States participating in the International Meeting and the European Union for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers module accessible in the e-deleGATE platform (http://edelegate.un.int). Expressions of interest in intervening in the three leadership dialogues to be held during the International Meeting can also be submitted through the e-Speakers module in the e-deleGATE platform (http://edelegate.un.int), beginning 4 April 2022.

Information concerning other organizational arrangements for the International Meeting is provided on the website of the International Meeting at Stockholm+50 and will also be made available in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to all States and the European Union the assurances of his highest consideration.

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