

THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 March 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Special Session of the General Assembly on Challenges and

I intend to consult with membership in due course regarding practical arrangements for participation, as well as the format of the Special Session for subsequent decision of the General Assembly on the ~~idea~~ of an assessment of the COVID related health conditions

In addition, I have the further honour to inform you that, pursuant to operative paragraph 16 of the resolution 74/276, I will convene a high-level supporting event on the margins of the Special Session. Further details regarding this event will be communicated in due course.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Igor Bondiuk, Advisor for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs ([igor.bondiuk@un.org](mailto:igor.bondiuk@un.org)), Ms. Inga Kanchaveli, Senior Advisor for General Assembly Affairs ([inga.kanchaveli@un.org](mailto:inga.kanchaveli@un.org)), copying Ms. Hila Wesa, Team Leader for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs ([h.wesa@un.org](mailto:h.wesa@un.org))

Special Session of the General Assembly on Challenges and Measures to Prevent and  
Combat Corruption and S

Similar to other global challenges, addressing corruption more effectively

session. Detailed information on the preparatory process for the special session is available at the following website: [www.ungass2021.org](http://www.ungass2021.org)

**Provisional Programme**  
**2-4 June 2021**

**2 June 2021**

**10:00**

**Opening Segment**

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Credentials of representatives to the special session of the General Assembly: Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

Election of the President

Statements by:

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Note: the mandated time limit for statements is five minutes for individual delegations and seven minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

15:00 to 1800      General Debate continued

3 June 2021

10:00 to 13:00      General Debate continued

15:00 to 1800      General Debate continued

4 June 2021

10:00 to 13:00      General Debate continued

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Minute of silent prayer or meditation  
Closing of the special session