



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 June 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 24 June 2021 from H.E. Ms. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Kimihiro ISHIKANE, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Japan, co-facilitators leading the intergovernmental consultations on the modalities for the high-level meeting on universal health coverage, as per General Assembly resolution 74/2 of 10 October 2019 entitled "Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage".

The aforementioned letter conveys the date of the second virtual informal consultation to be convened on Tuesday, 29 June 2021 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to discuss a compilation of the proposals received from delegations on the zero draft. Connection details for the meeting will be circulated by the Secretariat.

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

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

Permanent Mission of the  
Co-operative Republic of Gu

## **Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage**

The General Assembly,

- PPI.* *Recalling* its resolution [74/2](#) of 10 October 2019 entitled "Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage" in which it decided to convene a high-level meeting on universal health coverage in 2023 in New York, aimed to undertake a comprehensive review on the implementation of the 2019 political declaration to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards the achievement of universal health coverage by 2030,

PP6. *Reiterating* the commitment to the decade of action and delivery for sustainable developm

1. *Decides* that the one-day high-level meeting on universal health coverage to be convened by the President of the General Assembly shall be held at United Nations Headquarters

organizations to serve as speakers on the panels, taking into account gender **[EU DELETE: equity]**, **[EU, MEX ADD; BLR, RF OPPOSE: parity [EU ADD; RF, HOLY SEE OPPOSE: adequate representation of age groups,]** level of development and geographical representation;

4. *Also decides* that the high-level meeting shall approve a concise and action-oriented

10. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector who may [**CHN**

stakeholder panels, taking into account the principles of transparency and equitable geographical representation, with due regard for the meaningful participation of women, and submit the list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis;<sup>5</sup> [Source: A/RES/75/4 OP3 (e)]

**10 bis. [RF]**

**Requests the Secretariat to assist the President of the General Assembly, with the support of other relevant entities of the United Nations system, as appropriate, in drawing up the list referred to in paragraph 10 above, and to take responsibility for appropriate pre-screening and evaluation of the requests from civil society organizations, including non-governmental organizations, as well as academic institutions and the private sector, ensuring that their competence, activities, aims and purposes are relevant to the high-level meeting and in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations; (inspired by E/RES/1996/31)**

11. *Invites* members of civil society, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, academia, development partners and other relevant initiatives to make a fundamental