



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 May 2016

Excellency,

Resolution 70/155 entitled “The right to development” adopted on 17 December 2015, requested the President of the General Assembly to convene a one-day high-level segment, in the margins of the General Debate of the Assembly at its seventy-first session, in order to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that the one-day high-level segment will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2016 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This high-level segment will present a unique opportunity for the international community to demonstrate and reiterate its unequivocal commitment to the right to development, recognizing the high profile that it deserves, and redoubling its efforts to implement this right. Further information on the preparation of the high-level event will follow at the earliest possibility.

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

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

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York