



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 July 2017

Excellency,

In accordance with paragraph 30 of the General Assembly resolution A/RES/71/280 on the modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, I will convene the first informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process, on 26 July 2017 United Nations Headquarters, New York. The hearing will take place in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Representatives of Member States, observers of the General Assembly, national human rights institutions compliant with the Paris Principles, parliaments, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as accredited civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector are invited to attend. The interactive hearing will provide participants with an opportunity to contribute constructively to the preparations for the intergovernmental conference on international migration and the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration.

I am pleased to enclose herewith, for your consideration, a note containing further information on the hearing, including the provisional agenda.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson', written in a cursive style.

Peter Thomson

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