The 75th Session of the UN General Assembly

Monday, 21 September 2020:
High-level meeting to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the UN

Wednesday, 30 September 2020:
Biodiversity Summit

Thursday, 1 October 2020:
High-level meeting on the 25th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Friday, 2 October 2020:
High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

UNGA 75 Presidency

The President of the UNGA 75 will be Mr. Volkan Bozkir, from Turkey

Mr. Bozkir has held several positions during his 39-years professional career, including Consul General in New York, Ambassador in Bucharest, and Permanent Representative of Turkey to the EU. He served as Chief of Cabinet and Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to President Turgut Özal and President Süleyman Demirel. Between 2011 and 2020, he was a member of the Turkish Parliament, serving four times as the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

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Sessions Opening
September 15, 2020

General Debate Opening
September 22, 2020

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Main Theme

Since the 60th season (2005), the President-elect of the General Assembly suggests a theme of global concern for the General Debate, based on informal discussions with Member States, the previous UNGA President, and the UN Secretary-General. Each year, world leaders are invited to focus their speeches on the so-called main theme.

This year the UNGA session will host three high-level meetings and one Summit:

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the UNGA 75 will be the first session held virtually. All statements will be pre-recorded and transmitted by the UN Web-TV website.

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