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to the United Nations

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Excellencies,

In my capacity as Chair of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of July 2018, I have the honor to forward to your attention two letters from H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the General Assembly, referring to General Assembly resolution 72/268 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis to be held on 26 September 2018 and to General Assembly resolution 72/274 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases to be held on 27 September 2018.

As part of both high-level meetings, two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held and each of them shall be co-chaired by two representatives from among the Heads of State or Government attending the high-level meetings.

In this respect, I would like to invite you to nominate your candidates not later than 30 July 2018, in order to meet the deadline set by the President of the General Assembly for submission of nominations of one co-chair from within each regional group.

Furthermore, the President of the General Assembly, given the limited time available for the plenary segments of both high-level meetings, also suggested distribution of speaking slots among regional groups. As far as the Group of Eastern European States is concerned, 9 speaking slots were allocated for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis and 10 speaking slots were allocated for the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

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In this regard, I would like to invite you to nominate your speakers not later than 14 August 2018, in order to meet the deadline set by the President of the General Assembly for submission of lists of speakers from regional groups.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "L. G. ...", with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.