

# High-Level Ceremony on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2019, 5 pm

## Information Note

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### Documents required for signature

- No separate instruments are required for Head of State, Head of Government or Foreign Ministers, other than a note verbale to the Treaty Section indicating that s/he is planning to sign at the ceremony.
- Other ministers or other dignitaries signing a treaty need to submit a valid instrument of full powers before September 19, 2019 at the latest to the treaty section. It needs to include:
  - o Title of the treaty;
  - o Full name and title of the person duly authorized to sign the treaty concerned;
  - o Date and Place of signature; and
  - o Signature of the Head of State, Head of Government or Foreign Minister.

### Documents required for depositing instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession

- No instrument of full powers is required to deposit an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
- The instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must, be issued and signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Foreign Minister and needs to include all declarations and reservations related thereto.

### Deadline for submission

- All powers or instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession should be sent to the OLA Treaty Section, Dina Hamdy, [hamdyd@un.org](mailto:hamdyd@un.org), +1(212) 963-2113, copy to Ana Figueiredo, [ana.figueiredo@un.org](mailto:ana.figueiredo@un.org); +1(212)-963-5047 as soon as possible for review and at the latest by 19 September 2019

### Running order of the event

- 5pm (sharp) : Speeches by the PGA, the President of the ICRC, the High Representative for Disarmament and the head of ICAN;
- 5:15: Signatures and ratifications by protocol order, using rank and the English language order;
  - o OLA staff will escort each signatory or ratifier from their seats to the desk to sign or deposit;
  - o A picture will be taken for every dignitary signing or ratifying;
  - o OLA staff will escort each dignitary back to their seats;
- 5:30 (approx.): Group picture.

### Location, access regime and seating

- Location: at the treaty event space, to the right of the escalators leading up to the GA hall. (Kuwaiti Boat Area)
- Secondary GA passes will be required for attendance.
- Seats will be provided in protocol order for all signing and ratifying countries.

### Press access

- A dedicated area for accredited and staff media is provided, access is possible with the media badge.
- Please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit at +1 214 963 6934 or [malu@un.org](mailto:malu@un.org).
- An official UN staff photographer will take both the individual pictures and the group pictures (of the signatories / ratifiers, as well as one with all attendees), they are expected to be online the same day.

Questions / indications of attendance: [daniel.roethlin@bmeia.gv.at](mailto:daniel.roethlin@bmeia.gv.at), +1 646 552 4319