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The Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States and Observer States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to resolutions 79/60 "Addressing the legacy of nuclear weapons: providing victim assistance and environmental remediation to Member States affected by the use or testing of nuclear weapons" adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 2024, and 80/56 "Modalities of the 2026 meeting on victim assistance and environmental remediation" adopted by the General Assembly on 1 December 2025.

By operative paragraph 4 of resolution 79/60, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General "to convene a one-day international meeting on victim assistance and environmental remediation, at an appropriate time in 2026, with the participation of Member States, observers and civil society representatives from organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council, invites Member States to share their relevant experience, encourages participants to produce a series of recommendations, based on the discussions, and further requests the Secretary-General to report on those recommendations to Member States".

Furthermore, by operative paragraph 1 of resolution 80/56, the General Assembly decided that the meeting "will be held in early 2026 at United Nations Headquarters, with conference services and with the participation of Member States, observer States and observers of the United Nations General Assembly, where they will share their relevant experience".

Following the postponement of the meeting, the international one-day meeting mandated pursuant to resolution 79/60 will now take place on **1 September 2026** in the **Economic and Social Council Chamber** at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Further information will be circulated to the Permanent Missions of Member States and Observer States to the United Nations and posted on UNODA Meetings Place in due course.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States and Observer States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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