



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to share with you a letter from the Secretary-General regarding the study the General Assembly has asked him to undertake on United Nations System-wide Coherence in the Areas of Development, Humanitarian Assistance, and the Environment.

In the letter, the Secretary-General informs me that the composition of the High-level Panel, which will undertake the study, has now been finalized. The composition is attached, as well as a revised version of the Terms of Reference of the Panel.

You will recall my letter of 1 December 2005 in which I indicated my intention to arrange a meeting at which Member States could give their views and perspectives on the issues under consideration. I will soon revert with a date for such a proposed meeting.

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

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