

31 March 2006

## Excellency,

Further to resolution 60/224 on preparations for and organization of the 2006 follow-up meeting on the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, I am pleased to attach a note on the proposed arrangements for the high-level meeting and comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the targets set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS which are to be convened from 31 May to 2 June 2006.

I would draw your attention in particular to paragraphs 18, 28 and 43 which invite responses.

I have asked Ambassador Lars-Hjalmar Wide, my Chef de Cabinet, to convene an informal meeting to answer any questions Member States might have on the organizational arrangements, on Thursday 13 April at 10am in Conference Room 6.

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

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