



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 July 2006

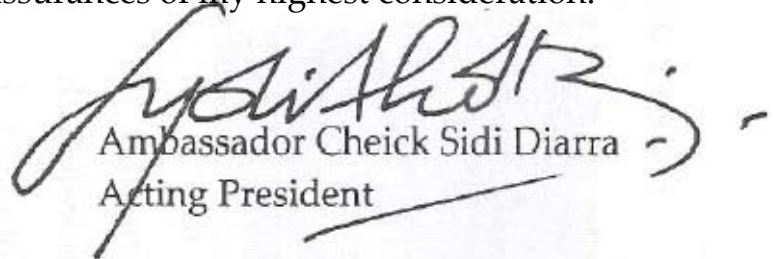
Excellency,

In his letter of 22 June 2006 on the preparations for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, on 14 and 15 September 2006, the President of the General Assembly invited the Chairpersons of the regional groups to provide lists of their members interested in participating in each of the four round tables by Friday, 14 July 2006.

I attach a table summarizing expressions of interest received to date. Given that a substantial number of Member States have yet to advise us of their choice, I hereby invite all remaining Member States to indicate their preference for one of the four round tables to the Chairperson of their regional group, in time for the Chairpersons to provide the Office of the President with updated lists by Monday 31 July 2006. I encourage Member States not belonging to any regional group to indicate their preference directly to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by the same date.

I also invite the Chairpersons of the regional groups of African States, Eastern European States, Latin America and the Caribbean States and Western European and other States to indicate their Ministerial level preferred Chair for one of the four round tables also by Monday, 31 July 2006.

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



Ambassador Cheick Sidi Diarra
Acting President

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
14 – 15 September 2006

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION IN THE ROUND TABLES

<p align="center">Round Table 1</p> <p><i>Effects of international migration on economic and social development</i></p>	<p align="center">Round Table 2</p> <p><i>Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, and to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons</i></p>	<p align="center">Round Table 3</p> <p><i>Multidimensional aspects of int'l migration and development, including remittances</i></p>	<p align="center">Round Table 4</p> <p><i>Promoting the building of partnership and capacity – building and the sharing of best practices at all levels, including the bilateral and regional levels for the benefit of countries and migrants alike</i></p>
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* First preference

** Second preference

Note: • Italy and USA have expressed interest in participation but have not yet submitted any preference
 • This table does not reflect Observers, heads of entities of the United Nations system and representatives of civil society and the private sector who have expressed their interest. They will be included in the final list.