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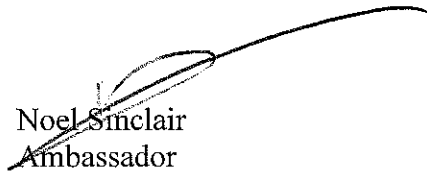
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 January 2014

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 23 December 2013 from the Co-facilitators of the “Intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system”, H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative Tunisia and Ms. Greta Gunnarsdottir, Permanent Representative of Iceland, announcing the schedule of the forthcoming consultations on the subject.

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


Noel Sinclair
Ambassador
Deputy Chef de Cabinet

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



Permanent Mission
of Tunisia to the UN



PERMANENT MISSION
OF ICELAND TO THE UN

New York, 23 December 2013

Excellencies,

The co-facilitators of the “Intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system” intend to convene informal-informal meetings in January and February, as mentioned at the informal meeting held 17 December 2013, in order to finalize the elaboration of an outcome of the intergovernmental process by the first half of February 2014, in line with General Assembly Resolution 68/2.

Kindly find below the schedule of these consultations:

- 14 January - AM - Conference Room 1 (CB)
- 16 January - AM - Conference Room 1 (CB)
- 17 January - AM - Conference Room 1 (CB)
- 3 February - AM - Conference Room 6 (NLB)
- 4 February - PM - Conference Room 2 (CB)
- 6 February - AM - Conference Room 2 (CB)

In addition, the co-facilitators will continue to meet with groups and individual delegations as needed, including during the weeks of 20 to 24 January and 27 to 31 January.

In line with operative paragraph 2 of General Assembly Resolution 68/2 where the Assembly agreed “to continue the consideration of elements for the substantive resolution, building upon, inter alia, those contained in the report of the co-facilitators on the intergovernmental process during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly” the co-facilitators intend to continue the consideration of the draft elements of the co-facilitators for a resolution contained in Annex I of document A/66/995.

For further information please contact the Mission of Iceland (Mr. Vardi, email: th@mfa.is) or the Mission of Tunisia (Ms. Amira, email: da.dali@yahoo.fr).

We are looking forward to continue engaging with Delegations on this important subject.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Mohamed Khaled Khiari
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Permanent Representative of Tunisia
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Greta Gunnarsdottir
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Permanent Representative of Iceland
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