



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16 January 2014

Excellency,

On 20 December 2013, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/198 entitled “Information and communications technologies for development”.

Accordingly, the General Assembly decided to finalize the modalities for the overall review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society as early as possible, but no later than the end of March 2014, and invited the President of the Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators to convene open intergovernmental consultations for that purpose.

I have the honor to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia as co-facilitators to conduct these informal consultations on my behalf.

I trust that you will extend to them your full cooperation and support.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Ashe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John W. Ashe

To All Permanent Representatives and  
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