



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY


21 February 2014

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia, the Co-Facilitators appointed by me to oversee the finalization of the modalities for the overall review, by the General Assembly, of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, concerning the convening of the first meeting of informal consultations to be held on Wednesday, 26 February, 2014.

I encourage all members to actively participate in the consultations on this important matter.

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


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To All Permanent Representatives
And Permanent Observers
To the United Nations
New York



PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF TUNISIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

20 February 2014

Excellency,

Reference is made to the letter of the President of the General Assembly dated 16 January 2014 informing of our appointment as Co-Facilitators 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.

By its resolution 68/198 of 20 December 2013, the Assembly reaffirmed its role in the overall review to be held in 2015, as recognized in paragraph 111 of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, and decide to finalize the modalities of the overall review as early as possible, but no later than the end of March 2014.

In this regard, we intend to initiate consultations with the membership in an open, transparent and inclusive manner, and have the pleasure to invite you to first round of informal consultations on Wednesday, 26 February, 2014 at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (North Lawn Building).

This first meeting serves to provide an opportunity for delegations to provide their preliminary views concerning the format, scope and other organizational matters related to the holding of the review.

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

Jarmo Viinanen
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Permanent Representative of
Finland to the United Nations

Mohamed Khaled Khiari
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