



## Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 20 November, 2013 which informed of the appointment of H.E. Ms. Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations as Co-facilitators to lead informal consultations with member States and other relevant stakeholders on the arrangements for a comprehensive review and assessment in 2014 of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), in accordance with resolution 66/2.

Further to the adoption of resolution 68/271 by the General Assembly on 13 May, 2013, and in accordance with operative paragraph 8, I have decided to reappoint H.E. Ambassador Frankinet and H.E. Ambassador Rattray as Co-facilitators for the consultation process on the concise, focused, action-oriented outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment on NCDs to be convened on 10 and 11 July, 2014.

I thank Ambassadors Frankinet and Rattray for accepting to continue in this capacity and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

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

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