



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 June, 2014

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter, dated 23 June, 2014, from H.E. Mr. Robert Guba Aisi, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea, and H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark, Co-facilitators for the intergovernmental consultations on the organizational modalities for the post-2015 Summit, informing delegations that the next informal consultations will be held on Friday, 27 June 2014, at 3:00 PM in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Under cover of the aforementioned letter, the Co-facilitators have submitted the first draft of the resolution on the organizational modalities for the post-2015 Summit, to be discussed during the next informal consultations.

I would like to encourage you to continue your constructive engagement in these informal debates, aiming for a timely agreement on the text of the resolution.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Ashe".

John W. Ashe

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

Permanent Mission of Denmark  
to the United Nations



New York, 24 June 2014

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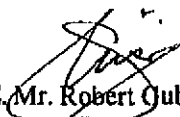
We are writing to you in our capacity as co-facilitators for the intergovernmental consultations on the organizational modalities for the post-2015 Summit. We continue to be encouraged by the engagement and constructive spirit during our third informal meeting on 3 June 2014.

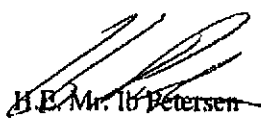
On the basis of comments received on the draft elements, presented at our last meeting, we have prepared a draft resolution on the organizational modalities for the -2015 Summit. The draft is attached for your kind consideration.

We will present the draft resolution at our fourth informal meeting to be held on Friday 27 June 2014 at 3 pm in Conference Room 4 (NLB) where we also invite Delegations to provide initial reactions and comments to the draft.

We thank you for your support and constructive engagement and look forward to your participation on 27 June 2014.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration

  
H.E. Mr. Robert Guba Aisi  
Permanent Representative of  
Papua New Guinea to the United Nations

  
H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen  
Permanent Representative of  
Denmark to the United Nations

To  
All Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers

## Draft resolution

### Organization of the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda

#### *The General Assembly*

*Recalling* its resolutions 55/2 of 8 September 2000, 60/1 of 16 September 2005 and 65/1 of 19 October 2010, by which it adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the 2005 World Summit Outcome and the Outcome of the 2010 United Nations Summit on the MDGs, respectively,

*Recalling further* its resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012, by which it endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development entitled “The future we want”,

*Recalling also* the outcome of the Special Event of the President of the General Assembly held on 25 September 2013, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 68/6 of 9 October 2013, including the decision to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations, which will lead to the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, and a request to the Secretary-General to prepare a synthesis report to be submitted before the end of 2014,

*Recalling* its resolution A/68/XXX (pending adoption of A/RES/68/L.49) by which it decided to convene the third International Conference on Financing for Development Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 13 to 16 July 2015,

*Mindful of* the processes mandated in the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development that are now under way, in particular the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, as well as the process to develop options for a technology facilitation mechanism,

*Also mindful of* that, in its resolution 67/290 on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum, the General Assembly decided to consider at its sixty-ninth session the need to convene a meeting of the forum under the auspices of the General Assembly in 2015 in relation to the launch of the post-2015 development agenda,

*Bearing in mind* that the Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda coincides with the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Monday, 21 September to Wednesday, 23 September, 2015, in New York and convened as a High-level Plenary meeting of the

General Assembly;

2. *Also decides* that the general debate of the General Assembly at its seventieth session will begin on Thursday, 24 September 2015; on the understanding that these arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for the general debate at future session;
3. *Further decides* that the Summit will be composed of plenary meetings and six interactive dialogues to be held in concurrence with the plenary meetings;
4. *Invites*, owing to the importance of the Summit, the Head of State of the country of the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session and the Head of State or Government of the country of the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session to jointly preside over the Summit;
5. *Reiterates* that the Summit will be held with the participation of Heads of State or Government and encourages all Member States to be represented at that level;
6. *Invites* the United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization, the regional development banks, the regional commissions of the United Nations, parliamentarians, local authorities, academia, non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders to participate in the Summit, including in its interactive dialogues and preparatory process;
7. *Invites* Member States, the United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization, the regional development banks, the regional commissions of the United Nations, parliamentarians, local authorities, academia, non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations, the private sector and other relevant stakeholders, to consider initiatives to be launched at the Summit in support of the achievement of the post-2015 development agenda;
8. *Reiterates* that, to arrive at an inclusive and people-centred post-2015 development agenda, the Summit would need to explore innovative ways to engage and be reflective of the multiplicity of actors within the development landscape through broad-based engagement, national and regional initiatives and the innovative use of technologies to engage these stakeholders in the preparations of the agenda and its implementation;
9. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to consult with representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations and the private sector, and with Member States, as appropriate, on the list of stakeholder representatives, including from non-

governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector, that may participate in the plenary meetings and the interactive dialogues of the Summit;

10. *Invites* the regional commissions to hold regional dialogues to provide inputs to the preparations for the Summit and to the Summit itself;
11. *Invites* the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as part of the preparatory process for its fourth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament, to contribute to the Summit;
12. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to organize, with early preparations, a Civil Society Hearing by no later than April 2015 with non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector to provide an input prior to the Summit;
13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to use an NGO trust fund to enhance the participation of representatives of non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations from developing countries in the Summit and preparatory process and calls upon Member States and others to provide further support to the trust fund;
14. *Encourages* Member States and other relevant actors to organize preparatory meetings and activities in the lead up to the Summit;
15. *Requests* the President of the 69<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly to continue to hold open, inclusive and transparent consultations with all Member States with a view to reaching agreement on all major outstanding issues relating to the Summit, taking into account the views expressed by Member States.
16. *Strongly encourages* all Member States to actively engage in the process of formal and informal consultations leading to the Summit and to participate in the Summit at the highest level of government;