



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 November 2008

Excellency,

I would like to thank delegations for their active participation in the informal consultations held on Friday, 14 November to discuss a MDGs Review Summit to be held in 2010. I am heartened by the positive response to this proposal. Most of the delegations expressed the view that the timing is propitious and that such a Summit would help generating new momentum for realizing our shared objectives, five years before the target date of 2015.

Building on this initial encouraging response, I am enclosing a short procedural draft resolution that largely captures the sentiment of support expressed at the informal consultations. As I have expressed to the Facilitators, I would like this resolution to be approved before the recess of General Assembly in December, so I am counting on your support.

Realizing that there is a need for greater in-depth discussions on the scope, modalities, format, organizational aspects and outcome of the Summit, I have the pleasure to inform you that Her Excellency Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations, and His Excellency Mr. Paul Badji, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, have agreed to conduct the informal consultations.

Once again, I would like to emphasize the need for early action on the procedural resolution so that the process of further consultations on important details of the Summit can be put in motion at the beginning of next year.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann', written over a horizontal line.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations

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**Draft resolution
On 2010 Summit**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 55/2 of 8 September 2000 containing the Millennium Declaration and 60/1 of 24 October 2005 on the 2005 World Summit Outcome,

Decides to convene in 2010, at the commencement of the sixty fifth session of the General Assembly a Summit with the participation of heads of State and Government, on dates to be decided,

Also decides to hold consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of this Summit during the second part of the sixty third session of the General Assembly.