



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 December 2008

Excellency,

In view of the fact that the work of the Fifth Committee is still continuing, I wish to inform you that the General Assembly decided on 15 December 2008, to extend its session until Monday, 22 December 2008.

I would like to take this opportunity to underline the importance that delegations make the utmost effort to reach consensus, by the above mentioned date, on the important issues which are now before the Fifth Committee, such as the Strengthening of the Development Pillar, the Strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs, Human Resources Management, Accountability Architecture and Administration of Justice, so that the General Assembly may recess on time.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

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and Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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