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Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to General Assembly resolution 62/277 of 7 October 2008 on System-wide Coherence which was adopted by consensus on 15 September 2008.

I am pleased to announce my decision to appoint the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Namibia, H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende, and the Permanent Representative of Spain, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo, as Co-chairpersons to facilitate the process of consultations on System-wide Coherence. It is my expectation that with the support of Member States substantive progress can be achieved during the sixty-third session.

I take this opportunity to thank the Co-chairpersons for kindly accepting this responsibility.

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

Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations.