

25 March 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 63/239 on the United Nations Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development adopted on 24 December 2008.

I am pleased to announce my decision to appoint the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, H.E. Frank Majoor and the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, H.E. Camillo Gonsalves as facilitators to complete the negotiations on the resolution on modalities and to facilitate the preparatory process of the Conference.

I take this opportunity to thank the facilitators 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