



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 April 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution A/63/233 in which we entrust the President of the High level Committee on South-South Cooperation, H.E. Mr. Nasser Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, with undertaking the necessary consultations with Members States in order to prepare for the High Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation. According to resolution 62/209, said conference will convene no later than the first half of 2009, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and implementing technical Cooperation among Developing Countries.

I am pleased to announce my decision to appoint as the facilitator of the negotiations on the draft resolution A/63/L.68 on the High-Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation, Mr. Raymond Harold Landveld, Counselor of the Permanent Mission of Suriname to the United Nations and member of the bureau of the High Level United Nations Conference on South South Cooperation, to carry out this important task.

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Landveld, the facilitator for kindly accepting this responsibility.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann', with a horizontal line underneath.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

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