

27 July 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the letter transmitted by Ambassador Norman Miranda, Chef de Cabinet, on my behalf on 16 July, in which he presented draft resolution A/63/L.77 calling for the establishment of an ad hoc open-ended working group (OEWG) of the General Assembly to follow-up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, in accordance with the terms of paragraph 54 of the Outcome of the Conference. The General Assembly plenary meeting had been initially scheduled for 23 July 2009.

In response to the desire of some Member States that, although they have no objection to the wording of the draft resolution, they would like to have more time for internal consultations, it was decided to postpone consideration of the draft resolution to 31 July 2009.

Accordingly, I am calling a meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, 31 July 2009, at 10 a.m. to take action on draft resolution A/63/L.77.

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

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All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations