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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions and Observers to the United Nations and has the honour to attach a letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Co-Facilitators for the informal consultations on the organization of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting concerning the next informal consultations, which will be held on Friday, 6 November 2009 at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to all Permanent Mission and Observers to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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New York
28 October 2009

All Permanent Missions and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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October 28, 2009



Excellency,

We are writing with reference to the follow up to resolution 63/302 in which the General Assembly decided to convene in 2010, at the commencement of the sixty-fifth session, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly with the participation of heads of State and Government.

We were very encouraged during our first round of consultations when delegations stressed the importance of an early adoption of a modalities resolution on the holding of a high-level meeting in September 2010. We share this sense of urgency.

We have, therefore, the pleasure to invite you to further informal consultations on **Friday November 6, 2009 from 3 pm to 6 pm in Trusteeship Council**. The primary objective of the meeting is to seek your guidance on key issues to be covered by a modalities' resolution, including the scope, timing, duration and outcome of the high-level plenary meeting.

In resolution 62/302 the General Assembly decided to hold such consultations with a view to concluding before the end of 2009. Following the November 6 meeting, we are planning to hold additional informal consultations to reach agreement on a draft resolution no later than the end of November, if possible. We believe that this deadline has to be respected, as many delegates will leave New York for the high-level Conference on South-South Cooperation in Nairobi and the UN climate change conference (COP15) in Copenhagen. The adoption of a resolution by the end of November will give delegations and the Secretariat sufficient time for the next stage of the preparations.

I hope that you will be able to personally participate in the meeting on Friday, 6 November 2009 and subsequent informal consultations on this important issue.

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

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