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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 64/265 adopted on 13 May 2010 by the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly under its agenda item 114 on the "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit".

You will recall that the General Assembly decided to, inter alia, "convene a high-level meeting of the General Assembly in September 2011, with the participation of Heads of State and Government, on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases". It also decided "to hold consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, with a view to concluding consultations, preferably before the end of 2010".

In accordance with the above-mentioned resolution, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica, and H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, to serve as Co-Facilitators and to lead these consultations.

I would like to thank Ambassador Wolfe and Ambassador Lucas for accepting this responsibility and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

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

Joseph Deiss

President of the General Assembly

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