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Excellency,

As a follow-up to the informal plenary meeting of 22 October 2010, I will be convening an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 16 November 2010 from 3 to 6 pm in Conference Room 4 (NLB) to exchange views on the outcome of the G20 Summit that will take place in Seoul, Republic of Korea, on 11-12 November 2010.

I have invited the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, to address the meeting. The Secretary-General will be joined by representatives of the current and incoming Chairs of the G20, H.E. Mr. Ho-Young Ahn, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Ambassador at-large for the G20 of the Republic of Korea, and H.E. Mr. Jean-David Levitte, Diplomatic Advisor and Sherpa for the G20 for the President of France, who will brief Member States on the outcome of the Seoul Summit and the agenda of the G20 for the coming year.

Following the Secretary-General's statement and the briefings by the representatives of the current and incoming Chairs of the G20, Member States will have an opportunity for an informal exchange of views with the Secretary-General and the representatives of the G20 Chairs.

This meeting is being organized as a contribution to a constructive interaction between the United Nations and the G20 and in the spirit of "reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in global governance".

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

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