



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 January 2011

Excellency,

On 24 December 2010, the General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/65/238 (currently available as document A/65/L.50) entitled "Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases". In this resolution, the General Assembly requested "the President of the General Assembly to produce a draft text in consultation with Member States based on their inputs, as well as inputs from the preparatory process and evidence-based inputs, where relevant, and convene informal consultations at an appropriate date in order to enable sufficient consideration and agreement by Member States prior to the high-level meeting".

In accordance with the above resolution, I have the honour to inform you that I have reappointed 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Deiss', written over the printed name 'Joseph Deiss'.

Joseph Deiss

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