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Excellency,

On 24 December 2010, the General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/65/238 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 organize, no later than June 2011 and in consultation with representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations, the private sector and academia, an informal interactive hearing with non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, the private sector and academia". I have the honour to inform you that this hearing will take place on 16 June 2011.

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

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