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Excellency,

On 15 March 2011, the General Assembly adopted resolution 65/267 on the Organization of the High-level Meeting on Youth (currently available as document A/65/L.63).

In this resolution, the General Assembly decided that "the High-level Meeting will result in a concise action-oriented outcome document" and requested "the President of the General Assembly to produce a draft text, in consultation with Member States, taking into account input from youth-led organizations, and to convene informal consultations at an appropriate date in order to enable sufficient consideration and agreement by Member States prior to the Meeting".

In accordance with the above resolution, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Benin, to serve as co-facilitators to lead these consultations.

I would like to thank Ambassador Mayr-Harting and Ambassador Zinzou 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.

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