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Excellency,

The General Assembly, by its resolution 64/134 of 18 December 2009, decided to organize under the auspices of the United Nations a world youth conference as the highlight of the International Year of Youth. In its resolution 65/267 of 11 March 2011, the Assembly decided that the world youth conference shall take the form of a High level Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 25 and 26 July 2011.

The General Assembly, in paragraph 12 of the resolution, requested "the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements of the meetings, taking into account the length of the meetings, the identification of the eminent person and the youth representative to speak at the opening plenary meeting and the identification of Chairs for the round tables, bearing in mind the level of representation as well as equitable geographical representation".

In this regard, I have the honour to communicate to you the results of the drawing of lots in order to identify the Co-chairs for the two round tables.

Asian Group: Panel 1, morning African Group: Panel 2, afternoon

Eastern European Group: Panel 1, morning

GRULAC: none

WEOG: Panel 2, afternoon

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

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