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Excellency,

On 9 December 2011, the General Assembly adopted resolution 66/102 entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" under agenda item 83.

In this resolution, the General Assembly recalled its decision to convene a high-level meeting on the topic during the high-level segment of its sixty-seventh session, which will be held as a one-day plenary on Monday, 24 September 2012.

The General Assembly also decided that the high-level meeting will result in a concise outcome document and requested me, inter alia, "to produce a draft text, in consultation with Member States, and to convene inclusive 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-mentioned resolution, I have the honor to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark and H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to serve as Co-Facilitators and to convene inclusive informal consultations on my behalf.

I would like to thank Ambassador Luis-Alfonso de Alba and Ambassador Carsten Staur 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.

Massir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

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