

12 April 2012

Excellency,

I would like to refer to my letter of February 21st, 2012 on the appointment of two Co-Facilitators that will conduct inclusive informal consultations to lay the foundation for the High Level meeting on the Rule of Law to be held on Monday, September 24th, 2012.

In its Resolution 66/102 of December 9th, 2011 the General Assembly decided to convene this high level meeting and also to produce an outcome document that reflects sufficient consideration and agreement by Member States.

I have the pleasure to include herewith a letter addressed to member states from H.E Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Luis-Alfonso de Alba, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, in their capacity as Co-Facilitators of the High Level Meeting on the Rule of Law.

I fully support Ambassador Staur and Ambassador de Alba, in their active and sincere efforts. I would also like to encourage all member states to extend their most valuable support to the Co-Facilitators, and to continue the constructive engagement and contribution to this important process to prepare a the High Level Meeting on the Rule of Law for the 67th Session of the General Assembly.

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

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York





New York, 11 April 2012

Excellencies,

The President of the General Assembly appointed us as Co-Facilitators to assist him in preparing a draft text of a concise outcome document, to be adopted at the high-level meeting on the rule of law as set out in resolution 66/102 adopted by the General Assembly on 9 December 2011. The high-level meeting will be held as a one-day plenary on Monday, 24 September 2012.

For this purpose, and as set out in resolution 66/102, we will convene informal consultations to enable sufficient consideration and agreement by Member States, which will begin with an open-ended informal meeting on 18 April 2012, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., in Conference Room 3 of the North Lawn Building.

During this first meeting, delegations will have an opportunity to share general views on the outcome document to be adopted at the high-level meeting, as well as their views on the Report of the Secretary-General on the high-level meeting (A/66/749), submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 18 of resolution 66/102.

We would appreciate your delegation's active participation, at the highest possible level, at this meeting and look forward to a productive and lively discussion on rule of law issues related to international law, peacebuilding and development.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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