



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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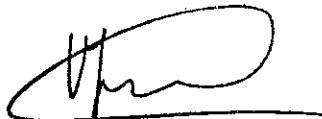
I have the honor to refer to General Assembly resolution 66/288, which endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development – Rio+20, entitled “The future we want”.

Pursuant to paragraph 248 from “The future we want”, an open working group on sustainable development is to be constituted with a view to defining global sustainable developing goals to be agreed upon by the General Assembly. In accordance with the decision taken on 17 September 2012, at the 66th General Assembly session, a group should be established early at the 67th session.

Her Excellency Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, who acted as facilitator, during the 66th session, of the consultations among the five United Nations regional groups in order to reach an agreement on the composition of the group, has accepted to continue to facilitate these consultations. I am deeply grateful for her efforts.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to all Member States for the continuing efforts in order to advance the agenda of sustainable development and request that you continue to extend your fullest cooperation and support to this process.

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



Vuk Jeremić

To All Permanent Representatives
And Permanent Observers
To the United Nations
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