



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New York, 15 January 2013

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from the Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, in her capacity as facilitator for the establishment of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, informing me that an agreement was reached on a draft decision to create the Group.

The letter and the text of the draft decision are enclosed herewith. It is my intention to have the decision adopted at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 22 January, 2013, in the morning.

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

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Vuk Jeremic

All Permanent Representatives
And Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



*Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations
New York*

No. 016

New York, // January 2013

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that after holding two meetings this year with Chairs of the Regional Groups and interested delegations on the draft decision on the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, agreement was reached on a simple text that establishes the Open Working Group.

The silent procedure concerning the final text of the draft decision concluded yesterday, Thursday, 10 January, at 3pm. Therefore, I consider the text of the draft decision, which I have the pleasure to transmit to you herewith, as agreed upon.

In this regard, as facilitator of this process and on behalf of the Chairs of the Regional Groups, I would very much appreciate that a meeting of the General Assembly be scheduled for the earliest date, in order to approve the aforementioned decision.

I take advantage of this occasion to express my gratitude for your cooperation and engagement throughout this process, which I had the honor to facilitate.

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


(Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti)

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

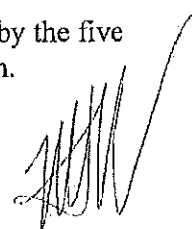


To the Office of the President of the 67th Session of the UN General Assembly
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Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012, in which it endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want":

- (a) Decides to establish the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, in accordance with paragraph 248 of the outcome document;
- (b) Welcomes the membership of the Open Working Group as designated by the five United Nations regional groups and as listed in the annex to the present decision.

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Annex

Membership of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

1. Algeria/Egypt/Morocco/Tunisia
2. Ghana
3. Benin
4. Kenya
5. United Republic of Tanzania
6. Congo
7. Zambia/Zimbabwe
8. Nauru/Palau/Papua New Guinea
9. Bhutan/Thailand/Viet Nam
10. India/Pakistan/Sri Lanka
11. China/ Indonesia / Kazakhstan
12. Cyprus/Singapore/United Arab Emirates
13. Bangladesh/Republic of Korea/Saudi Arabia
14. Iran (Islamic Republic of)/Japan/Nepal
15. Colombia/Guatemala
16. Bahamas/Barbados
17. Guyana/Haiti/Trinidad and Tobago
18. Mexico/Peru
19. Brazil/Nicaragua
20. Argentina/Bolivia (Plurinational State of)/Ecuador
21. Australia/Netherlands/United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
22. Canada/Israel/United States of America
23. Denmark/Ireland/Norway
24. France/Germany/Switzerland
25. Italy/Spain/Turkey
26. Hungary
27. Belarus/Serbia
28. Bulgaria/Croatia
29. Montenegro/Slovenia
30. Poland/Romania

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