



THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New York, 28 February 2013

Excellency,

I refer to my letter of 20 February 2013 on the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals. In this regard, I wish to emphasize that I have followed closely the work during the past week of the two co-facilitators, the Permanent Representative of Hungary, H.E. Ambassador Csaba Körösi and the Permanent Representative of Kenya, H.E. Ambassador Macharia Kamau, together with the Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, and my senior advisor Ambassador Dejan Sahović, in preparation for the first meeting of the Open Working Group.

Generally, I am encouraged by the reported readiness of all involved to engage fully in the preparation process, and the shared sense of urgency to set the Group to work as soon as possible.

Having this in mind, I have decided to schedule the first meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals for Thursday, 14 March 2013 at 10:00 AM.

I am aware that there are still a score of issues to be discussed ahead of the meeting. I am, however, confident that the facilitation mechanism that is in place will successfully finalize all preparations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vuk Jeremic', written over a horizontal line.

Vuk Jeremic

To: All Permanent Representatives of the members of the  
Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals  
Cc: To All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York