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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an invitation letter from the co-facilitators H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil and H.E. Mr. Cesare Maria Ragalini, Permanent Representative of Italy, to a further open-ended consultation on the format and organizational modalities of the high level political forum, which will take place Thursday 11 April from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the ECOSOC Chamber.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zdravko Ponos'.

Zdravko Ponos
Chef de Cabinet

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



New York, 9 April 2013

Excellency,

At the last open-ended consultation on the format and organizational modalities of the high level political forum, held on March 21, we had the opportunity to introduce a list of non-exhaustive elements aiming at striking a balance between different views. We also shared a chart visualizing most of those elements.

Due to time constraints, groups and Member States could only express their preliminary views on the aforesaid elements.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to a further open-ended consultation on the format and organizational modalities of the high level political forum, to be held, as already announced in the UN Journal, **on Thursday 11 April, from 10 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

We will take this opportunity to respond to the points raised by delegations at the last meeting. We will also provide delegations with the opportunity to further articulate their positions on the proposed elements. Finally, we will seek delegations' views on how to make this consultation process advance further.

We look forward to an active participation and to a productive and lively discussion.

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

Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti
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Permanent Representative of Brazil
to the United Nations

Cesare Maria Ragaglini
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Permanent Representative of Italy
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