



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to resolution A/RES/66/124 on the “High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities”. In accordance with the resolution, the overarching theme of the meeting, which will be held on 23 September 2013, is “The way forward: a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond”.

As you are aware, I have appointed H.E. Mr. Libran Cabactulan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines and H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain as co-facilitators to carry out consultations on the draft text of the outcome document of the High-level meeting as envisaged in the afore-mentioned resolution.

In addition, the General Assembly has mandated me to decide on the themes for the informal interactive roundtables that will be part of the High-level meeting and to invite member states to chair these roundtables, all that in consultation with member states. In that context, and in line with the overarching theme of the meeting, I would like to suggest the following themes for the round tables:

- **Round table 1: International and regional cooperation and partnerships for disability inclusive development**
- **Round table 2: Post-2015 development agenda and inclusive development for persons with disabilities**

I would appreciate to receive your views on the suggested themes by 10 June 2013.


You will also recall, Excellency, that pursuant to operative paragraphs 6 of A/RES/66/124, the General Assembly has mandated me to “draw up a list of representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council who will participate in the High-level meeting”.

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Furthermore, the resolution invited me, following appropriate consultations with member states, to draw up a list of other representatives non-government organizations, organizations of persons with disabilities, relevant civil society organizations and the private sector who might participate in the High-level meeting, taking into account the principle of equitable geographical representation, and to submit the list to member states for consideration on a no-objection basis and bring to the attention of the Assembly the finalized list.

Details relating to the participation of representatives of non-governmental organizations and other logistics of the High-level meeting will be communicated at a later stage.

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



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