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Excellency,

We are pleased to share with you a draft decision on the modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, prepared on the basis of views expressed at last week's consultations.

It is our intention to consider the draft at the forthcoming informal-informal consultations on 10 and 11 December 2014. We would like to reiterate our determination to reach a consensus on the modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations by our next informal consultation, scheduled for 16 December, so as to be able to commence our substantive work in January 2015.

We count on your continued cooperation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest considerations.

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**Draft Decision on modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015
development agenda**

General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 66/288 of 27 July 2012 on the Outcome Document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development entitled "The Future We Want" and 68/6 of 9 October 2013 on the Outcome document of the Special Event to follow-up on efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals,

Further recalling its resolutions 68/309 of 10 September 2014 on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/288, 69/106 of 8 December 2014 on the report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/288, 68/310 of 15 September 2014 on four one-day structured dialogues on possible arrangements for a facilitation mechanism to promote the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 on modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development, 69/xxx of xxx December 2014 on the organization of the United Nations Summit, 69/xxx of xxx December on implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the decision xxx of xxx December 2014 on dates for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda,

1. Decides that

- (a) the intergovernmental negotiations will be open, transparent and inclusive and guided by the rules of procedure and established practices of the General Assembly;
- (b) the outcome document to be prepared for adoption at the Summit in September 2015 will include the following main components: Declaration; Sustainable Development Goals and targets; Means of Implementation (including on technology facilitation) and a revitalised Global Partnership; and a framework for monitoring and review of implementation;
- (c) in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/309, the proposal of the Open Working Group shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda, while recognizing that other inputs will also be considered;
- (d) in accordance with Resolution xxx (on the organization of the United Nations Summit) and Resolution 68/279, every effort shall be made to ensure effective coordination between the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda and the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development in order to promote coherence and to minimize duplication of effort;
- (e) drafts of the components of the outcome document on the post 2015-development agenda shall be prepared by the co-facilitators on the basis of consultations, and shall be presented to member states at an early stage.

2. Further decides on the following indicative roadmap:

- (a) 19-21 January 2015 [3 days] – Stocktaking
- (b) 17-20 February 2015 [4 days] – Declaration
- (c) 23-27 March 2015 [5 days] – Sustainable Development Goals and targets
- (d) 20-24 April 2015 [5 days] – Framework for monitoring and review of implementation
- (e) 18-22 May 2015 [5 days] – Means of Implementation and Revitalised Global Partnership
- (f) 22-25 June 2015 [4 days] – Declaration
- (g) 20-24 July 2015 and 27-31 July 2015 [10 days] – Finalization of the outcome document;

3. Decides that the interactive dialogues of the Summit shall have an overarching theme of 'Transforming the world: Realizing the post-2015 development agenda,' and that each dialogue shall focus on one subtheme as follows:

Interactive dialogue 1 – Ending poverty and fighting inequalities

Interactive dialogue 2 – Ensuring healthy lives, knowledge, and the inclusion of women and children

Interactive dialogue 3 – Growing a strong, inclusive, and transformative economy

Interactive dialogue 4 – Protecting our ecosystems for all societies and our children

Interactive dialogue 5 – Promoting safe and peaceful societies, and strong institutions

Interactive dialogue 6 – Catalysing global solidarity for sustainable development

4. Also decides that these modalities may be reviewed if necessary.