



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 March, 2016

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit the attached letter, dated 23 March, 2016, from the Co-facilitators for the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Dr. Mwaba P. Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia, informing that there will be an informal meeting of the General Assembly, at 10:00am, on 8 April, 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

I take this opportunity to encourage the active participation of Member States in this important process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written over a faint circular stamp.

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives  
And Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



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**Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations**

23 March 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to follow up on the briefing on preparations for the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS (HLM), convened by the President of the General Assembly on 26 February 2016.

As announced at the briefing, we would like to invite you to an informal meeting of the General Assembly on 8 April 2016, at 10:00am, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The meeting will offer an opportunity for Member States to share their preliminary feedback and views on the report of the Secretary-General for the high-level meeting, the advance unedited version of which is planned for circulation on 1 April 2016, and which will inform the deliberations on the Declaration to be adopted as the HLM outcome. It will also offer an opportunity for Member States to provide feedback on the Civil Society Hearing, to be held by the President of the General Assembly on 6 April 2016. Lastly, we will take this opportunity to update delegations on the status of the overall HLM preparations and next steps.

We are pleased to inform you that H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly, will chair the meeting from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has been invited to the opening, and Ms. Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS, will also join the meeting.

We hereby invite all delegations to attend the GA informal meeting on 8 April and to engage actively in the discussions.

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

H.E. Mrs. Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota  
Co-Facilitator  
Permanent Representative of Zambia  
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Jürg Lauber  
Co-Facilitator  
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