

24 May, 2016

## Excellency,

In accordance with paragraph 3 of the General Assembly resolution 70/261 on Modalities for the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the implementation of Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and paragraph 20(c) of General Assembly resolution 69/231 on the follow up to the Fourth UN Conference on the LDCs, and further to my letter dated 23 May 2016, I wish to inform that the deadline for the silent procedure on the final draft of the outcome document of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the IPoA has passed with no objections having been raised by Member States.

Accordingly, I will submit the final draft of the outcome document to be issued as an official document of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for adoption at that meeting.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Co-facilitators for their tireless efforts during the consultation process.

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

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