

9 June 2016

## Excellency,

I would like to invite you to a joint informal briefing on Syria by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria Mr. Staffan de Mistura (video-conference), Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mr. Stephen O'Brien and Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights Mr. Ivan Šimonović.

This meeting will take place on 21 June 2016 from 10.00 to 11:30 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. It will be webcast.

Please note that there will be no list of speakers for this informal meeting. Member States will be encouraged to deliver remarks and raise questions (not exceeding 3 minutes) and engage in an interactive discussion with the speakers.

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

Mogens Lykketoft

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