

12 January 2017

Excellency,

Pursuant to paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 71/222 of 22 December 2016 entitled "International Decade for Action: Water for Sustainable Development 2018-2028", I have decided to appoint H.E. Ms. Katalin Bogyay, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Hungary and Mr. Luqmon Isomatov, Head of the Department of Foreign Economic Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan, as Co-Moderators of the working-level dialogue to discuss improving the integration and coordination of the work of the United Nations on the water-related goals and targets under its sustainable development pillar, as well as the subsequent working level dialogue to take stock and exchange views on possible next steps.

Further information related to the date, the concept note, as well as the programme of the dialogues will be communicated to Member States in due course.

I encourage all Member States to lend their fullest support to the Co-Moderators and to engage in a constructive discussion to move this critical issue forward.

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

Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York