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The Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations -Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development- and has the honor to refer to Resolution 63/212 of the General Assembly on Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

In that regard, and having in mind the request of paragraph 5 to express views on the possibility of convening a high-level event on sustainable development, the Government of Argentina wishes to express its favorable position to hold such event.

In that sense, Argentina reaffirms its commitment towards sustainable development, particularly in the face of the current multiple global crisis, and believes that the challenges to meet the implementation goals advise on the need to stock of obstacles and progress towards the objective of achieving sustainable development and eradicating poverty.

After 20 years of the 1992 Rio Summit, the event will also allow to discuss creative approaches to improve performance at that level, avoiding unnecessary duplication of activities.

The Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Secretariat -Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development- the assurances of its highest consideration.

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