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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations and has the honour to provide additional information on the informal High-level Event on the Millennium Development Goals that the President of the General Assembly and he will jointly convene on 25 September in New York. This information regarding the High-level Event is contained in an Annex to this note.

Further to the invitations issued to Heads of State or Government to the High-level Event, the Secretary-General would appreciate it if the Permanent Representative or Permanent Observer could communicate to the Secretariat, if this has not been communicated already, the name and title of the high-level official who will speak for their delegation. The Secretary-General would also appreciate it if the Permanent Representative or Permanent Observer could inform the Secretariat in which of the three thematic roundtables the high-level official will speak, indicating a first and second choice. Every effort will be made to accommodate such preferences.

The Secretary-General avails himself of this opportunity to assure the Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations of his highest consideration