



25 April 2007

Excellency

I have the honour to inform you that H.E. Ambassador Maged A. Abdelaziz, Permanent Representative of Egypt and H.E. Ambassador Johan L. Lovald, Permanent Representative of Norway have agreed to act as facilitators on my behalf on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development, in compliance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 61/191.

The consultations with Member States and major institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process will be open, transparent and inclusive. The process of consultations will also include a decision on the dates for the High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development scheduled for the fourth quarter of 2007.

I look forward to a successful conclusion of these consultations, in order to contribute positively to the success of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus that will be held in Doha, Qatar in the second half of 2008. I invite you to extend your fullest cooperation and support to this process.

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

Haya Rashed Al Khalifa

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