

26 February 2010

Excellency,

I write with reference to my letter of 29 January 2010 on the preparatory process for the High-Level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the MDGs.

I have requested the co-facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Permanent Representative of Senegal, to plan a series of interactive sessions with Member States in order to prepare for the negotiations of a concise and action oriented outcome document as requested in General Assembly Resolution 64/184. The objective of these interactive meetings will be to engage in a conversation with a wide array of actors on successes, best practices, lessons learned, obstacles, gaps, challenges and opportunities in achieving all the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

To start the process, to which I attach great importance, I would like to invite you to an informal plenary meeting on Thursday, 4 March 2010 from 10 am to 1 pm in Conference Room 3(TNLB). The Deputy Secretary-General and the two co-facilitators will offer their initial views on the process leading up to the High-Level Plenary Meeting.

I look forward to your participation and active involvement.

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

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