



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 March 2008

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that with reference to General Assembly resolution 61/212, I have decided to appoint the Permanent Representative of Japan, H.E. Ambassador Yukio Takasu as facilitator to take forward consultations on the preparatory process for the High Level Midterm Review Meeting of the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action, to be held on 2-3 October 2008 in New York.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for his willingness to take on this important task.

I would be most grateful if you could give him your full support.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Srgjan Kerim', written in a cursive style.

Srgjan Kerim

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