



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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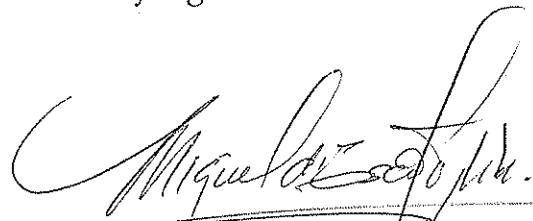
I have the honour to inform you that I have asked H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico, and H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, to continue their consultations on international environmental governance.

As you recall, Ambassadors Heller and Maurer presented a revised draft resolution titled "Strengthening the environmental activities in the United Nations system" last July, which builds upon consultations held at Headquarters and away from the Membership, International Organizations, Convention Secretariats and other organizations during the last year and a half.

The draft resolution, as well as other key documents related to the informal consultation process on international environmental governance, are available on the website of the President of the General Assembly at:
<http://www.un.org/ga/president/63/issues/environmentalgovernance.shtml>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the two Co-Chairs for their dedicated work and skilful management of the process. I encourage you to give them your continuous support for their ongoing task.

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



Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the
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