



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 December 2010

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 18 October 2010, I am pleased to inform you that the one-day Informal Thematic Debate on International Migration and Development will take place in New York on Thursday, 19 May 2011. You will recall that this debate was requested by the General Assembly in its resolution A/RES/63/225.

The debate will include two interactive panel discussions. The theme for the morning panel will be "The contribution of migrants to development", and for the afternoon panel "Improving international cooperation on migration and development".

The discussion should build on the ongoing dialogue on international migration and development, and contribute positively to the process leading to the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in 2013. I look forward to your participation in this important debate.

A concept note and program will be circulated at a later stage.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deiss".

Joseph Deiss

All Permanent Representatives and
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