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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to agenda item 69 of the General Assembly entitled, "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance".

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, to serve as overall coordinator of the informal consultations on draft resolutions under agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) to ensure coherence and monitor progress on the different resolutions.

I would like to thank Ambassador Schaper for accepting this responsibility and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to him.

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

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