



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 May 2012

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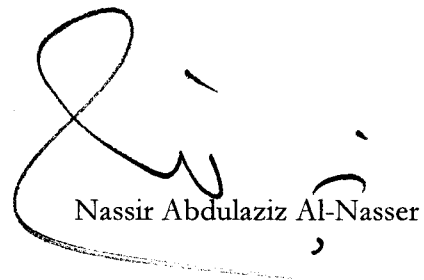
You would recall that the General Assembly, in its resolution 66/124 adopted on 19 December 2011, decided to convene a one-day High-level Meeting of the General Assembly, at the level of Heads of State and Government, on 23 September 2013 and requested the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting. It also requested the President of the General Assembly to produce a draft text of the outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, taking into account input from organizations of persons with disabilities, and to convene informal consultations at an appropriate date in order to enable sufficient consideration and agreement by Member States prior to the Meeting.

In order to initiate action on these mandates as contained in resolution 66/124, it is necessary that consultation among the Member States commence as soon as possible.

Bearing this in mind, I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Libran Cabactulan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations to serve as the co-facilitators to undertake the needed consultations as envisaged in the General Assembly resolution 66/124.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large initial 'N' and 'A'.

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

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