NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an invitation letter from H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, announcing the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to be held on Tuesday, 2 April 2013.

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

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Excellency,

Through his letter dated 21 January 2013, the President of the General Assembly appointed me as Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly established by resolution 66/294. I am committed to perform this task with an open, transparent and pragmatic approach to reach a fruitful outcome. I intend to build on the results achieved by the Permanent Representatives of Gambia and Georgia during the 66th session of the General Assembly.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 2 April 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Meeting may resume from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. if need be.

The Ad Hoc Working Group is open to all Member States and is mandated to "identify further ways to enhance the role, effectiveness and efficiency of the General Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in the past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation".

The first meeting will be dedicated for general discussion. At the beginning of this meeting, the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremic will share his views on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Delegations will have the opportunity to express their general views on the various clusters of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. Delegations are also invited to consider the draft updated inventory/chart of General Assembly resolutions on revitalization to be annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group during the 67th session according to Operative Paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 66/294. The updated inventory/chart, along with the related explanatory note by the Chair, is web-site of the President of the General Assembly: posted on the http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/index.shtml.

I would highly appreciate your active participation at this meeting and look forward to a productive discussion.

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

Permanent Representative

Ambassador/ Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil