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Excellency,

On 20 December 2013, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/204 entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development".

Accordingly, the General Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly to convene, as soon as possible, inclusive and transparent intergovernmental consultations on all issues related to the forthcoming third international conference on financing for development, including the date, format, organization and scope of the conference.

I have the honor to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana and H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen, Permanent Representative of Norway as co-facilitators to conduct these informal consultations on my behalf.

I trust that you will extend to them your full cooperation and support.

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

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To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York