



**PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic
of Egypt to the United Nations**

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Excellency,

Having concluded the six substantive informal review sessions of the whole on the six thematic areas of Monterrey Consensus, held in accordance with operative paragraph 9 of General Assembly Resolution 62/187 titled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus", we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the positive atmosphere that prevailed among all states and the major institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development through the informal review sessions held from February to May 2008.

As operative paragraph 9 of the resolution stipulated, following the six informal review sessions of the whole, informal consultations on the contents of the outcome document of the Review Conference should be held. **We have consequently the pleasure to invite you or your representative to take part in the informal consultation session to be held on 9 June 2008 (from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Trusteeship Council Chamber) and a following consultation session at a date to be decided on.** The purpose of these informal consultations is to give member states and other stakeholders the opportunity to elaborate on their views of what should be the contents of the outcome document. For us as facilitators of the Ffd process, these informal consultations will offer important guidance before preparing the first draft of the outcome document, that will be circulated by the President of the General Assembly by the end of July 2008.

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

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