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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and to the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 66/256 of 16 March 2012, entitled "The United Nations in global governance".

In paragraph 4 of the same resolution, the Assembly requests the Secretary-General "to submit to the General Assembly, by the end of February 2013, an analytical report focusing on global economic governance and development, with further concrete recommendations, to be prepared in consultation with Member States and relevant organizations of the United Nations system, taking into account the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the follow-up processes of all major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields, as appropriate".

Accordingly, the Secretary-General would appreciate it if the views of the Governments of the Permanent Representatives of Member States and Non-Member States on the issue of global economic governance and development would be communicated by 20 February 2013 to the following address:

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