

Information Note: ‘Financing Development to achieve the MDGs’

1. The follow up meeting to the first informal thematic debate of the General Assembly, ‘Financing Development to achieve the MDGs’ will take place, on 17-18 June 2007 at the Sheraton Hotel in Doha Qatar. Participants are encouraged to stay at the Sheraton during the period of the meeting.
2. This meeting is distinct from the meeting on the “Follow up to the International Conference on Financing for Development to review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus”, to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008. Consultations on this event are currently being facilitated by the Permanent Representatives of Egypt and Norway.
3. Assistant Director of Sales, Shaher Mohammed Abu Haikal can assist you with arranging bookings at the Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel, Al Corniche Street, PO Box 6000, Doha, Qatar. (Tele: +974.485.4440; fax: +974.483.8771; Shaher.Abu-Haikal@Sheraton.com).
4. Rasha Kayali (Liaison Officer for the Government of Qatar) can assist you with any queries regarding preparations and logistics for the meeting (Office tel: +974 4435132 ; cell: +974 6606818; Email: rasha@mofa.gov.qa). Please copy Mr. Yasser Abdullah (Office of the President of the General Assembly, abdullahy@un.org) into any correspondence with Ms. Kayali.
5. Enquires from the Office of the President of the General Assembly should be directed to Mr. Yasser Abdullah (office: 001 212 963 1235 cell: 001 917 957 8412 Email: abdullahy@un.org)
6. A list of invitees to the meeting is attached.