



7 September 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will now be convened on 23 and 24 October, following a change in the dates of the annual meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions. The letter from the Co-Chairs H.E. Ambassador Maged A. Abdelaziz, Permanent Representative of Egypt and H.E. Ambassador Johan L. Lovald, Permanent Representative of Norway is attached, including the letter they received from the IMF and World Bank.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind Member States that have not already done so to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch with details of their delegations participation and level of attendance as soon as possible. Ministerial participation at the High-level Dialogue, including the informal round tables, will be critical to ensure a successful outcome to the High-level Dialogue in the lead up to the International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, in Doha, Qatar in 2008.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the Secretary-General's forthcoming note on the organizational aspects of the High-Level Dialogue (A/62/271) and to remind you about the informal meeting of the General Assembly on Financing for Development on 20 September. The President of the 62nd session of the General Assembly will shortly communicate to you further details about participation on the informal round tables at the High-level Dialogue. I invite you to extend your fullest cooperation and support to this process.

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

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