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H.E. Srgjan Kerim  
President of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the General Assembly  
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Excellency,

**Mandates Review**

We wish to report to you that at our informal consultations on 15 May on Mandates Review, there was agreement on recommendations on the "Effective Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance" thematic cluster of mandates. These are attached, along with accompanying tables. It was also agreed that we should report to you as Co-Chairs, to forward these agreed recommendations and to request that you in turn would convey this report to the Secretary-General. In doing so, would you please invite the Secretary-General to provide information on any resource or operational implications. It would be helpful to our ongoing process if this response could be provided as early as possible.

Once the Secretary-General's response is received, Member States will need to decide how to formalise decisions on this cluster of mandates.

We have also reached agreement in yesterday's consultations to proceed with initial analysis of the African Development cluster as our second cluster to address.

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

Yours sincerely,



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