Excellency,

Please find enclosed for your reference the agreed draft Declaration to be adopted at the Commemorative High Level Plenary Meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the Special Session on Children.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Permanent Representative of Brazil, Ambassador Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, for her valuable work as Facilitator of the consultation process as well as all delegations for their active and constructive participation.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my sincerest appreciation.

Srgjan Kerim

All Permanent Representatives
to the United Nations
Excellency,

It is my honour to attach herewith the agreed draft Declaration as an outcome document to be adopted at the commemorative high-level plenary meeting on children.

Further to my appointment as facilitador, on your behalf, I conducted four informal consultations open to all Member States, the Observer State and observers, as well as a number of bilateral meetings with interested delegations.

I wish to thank all delegations for their active and constructive participation. Their spirit of flexibility and cooperation contributed decisively to a friendly atmosphere and a smooth process, which ensured the elaboration of a brief, yet substantive, draft Declaration. The final text conveys a strong message of reaffirmation of the commitments of all States to the full implementation of the Declaration and the Plan of Action contained in the document "A World Fit for Children".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your confidence in entrusting me with this important task.

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

[Signature]

Erin Luiza Ribeiro Viotti
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

To
H.E Srgjan Kerim
President of the General Assembly