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Excellency

As you are aware, on 20 March the President of the General Assembly appointed us as Co-Chairs of the consultation process with respect to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. In his letter of appointment, the President emphasized the importance of achieving substantive progress on revitalization of the General Assembly during the sixty third session.

The first meeting of the ad-hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, established pursuant to resolution 62/276 of 15 September 2008, which will take place at 10 a.m., 15 April, will offer an opportunity for the membership to take stock of the developments achieved during the sixty second session, thanks to the excellent work of Ambassador Eladio Loizaga, Permanent Representative of Paraguay and Ambassador Andrzej Towpik, Permanent Representative of Poland, as Co-Chairs of the working group.

We suggest to guide our discussion with resolution 62/276, as well as the report of the working group of the 62<sup>nd</sup> session (A/62/952 and Add.1). It is the hope of the Co-Chairs to focus the continuing discussions in this line, and we look forward to have Member States provide their views on the next steps of the process, and suggest the key issues on which we should focus and that will allow us to reach substantive progress during the current Session.

The Co –Chairs will strive to be open and transparent, pragmatic and empirical, in their approach. After hearing the views of Member States on 15 April, we intend to bring forward a more detailed draft for an initial programme of work.

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

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