



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16 April 2009

Excellency,

As the process of consultations on system-wide coherence has started, I have the honour to forward to you the paper entitled “Strengthening governance of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for enhanced system-wide coherence”, prepared by the Secretary-General in response to General Assembly resolution 62/277 on System-wide Coherence.

I would like to thank again the Deputy Secretary-General for preparing the paper in close consultation with United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies. I also look forward to receiving the paper on Funding in the forthcoming days.

I am confident that consultations have been well-attended by all Member States, led by the Co-chairs, H. E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende, Permanent Representative of Namibia, and H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, Permanent Representative of Spain.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

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