



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 October 2008.


Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to General Assembly resolution 62/171 of 20 March 2008 in which the Assembly decided to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at a plenary meeting to be held on 10 December 2008 and encourages the participation of Member States at the highest level possible.

Bearing in mind the timeframe set by the General Assembly, I am pleased to inform you of my decision to appoint the Permanent Representative of Argentina, H.E. Jorge Argüello; the Permanent Representative of Germany, H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek; the Permanent Representative of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Marty M. Natalegawa; the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan, H.E. Mr. Agshin Mehdiyev; and the Permanent Representative of Algeria, H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi, as co-facilitators to pursue consultations on a draft resolution on the modalities for a high level plenary meeting devoted to the commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights:

I take this opportunity to thank the co-facilitators for kindly accepting this responsibility.

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



Miguel D'Escoto/Brockmann

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations.