



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 November 2009

Excellency,

At the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen next month, we have a unique opportunity to demonstrate that we are willing and able to deal effectively with this pressing matter. Given the current state of negotiations, there is a need to redouble our efforts to address the outstanding issues in order to ensure a successful outcome at Copenhagen. This would be in accordance with the strong political commitment expressed by our leaders at the high-level event on climate change held at the United Nations on 22 September 2009.

In order to encourage further positive developments, I am honoured to inform you that in keeping with my responsibilities, and having consulted with the Secretary-General, H.E. Ban Ki-moon, I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on 19 November 2009 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 3pm. The meeting will allow Member States to appraise the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference.

The Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark will brief on recent developments. Final programme will be available in due course.

I hope that this meeting will enlighten Member States and motivate them to achieve further progress on this vital issue, and to that end, I look forward to your cooperation and personal participation.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali' followed by a stylized flourish.

Ali Abdussalam Treki

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