



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/184, I am honoured to inform you that I intend to arrange, in consultation with representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society and the private sector, two days of informal interactive hearings on 14 and 15 June 2010 with non-governmental organizations, civil society and the private sector to provide an input to the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting on the MDGs in September 2010. Member States are encouraged to actively participate in the hearings at the ambassadorial level to facilitate interaction between the Member States and the representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector.

Moreover, and as further requested by the General Assembly in resolution 64/184, the Secretary-General announced in his Note Verbale of 8 March 2010 the establishment of a trust fund to enhance the participation in the hearings of representatives of non-governmental organizations and civil society organizations from developing countries and he called upon Member States to support this fund generously and speedily.

In this regard, I am hopeful that your Government will be able to make a generous contribution to the **Trust Fund in Support of Non-Governmental and Civil Society Organizations** in order to facilitate this critical exercise. The contributions will be used to enable non-governmental and civil society organizations from developing countries, particularly Least Developed Countries, to contribute to the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting on the MDGs, as well as to participate in the High-level Plenary Meeting in September.

I look forward to your support and active participation and involvement.

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

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