



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

04 June, 2010

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 64/199 entitled “Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States”, which was adopted by consensus on 21 December 2009.

In the context of this resolution, the General Assembly decided “to convene a two-day high-level review in September 2010 as part of its sixty-fifth session, to assess progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Implementation”.

Furthermore, the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly to present a concise draft political declaration based on, inter alia, inputs from the preparatory meetings, at an appropriate date to enable sufficient consideration and agreement by Member States.

In order to commence the process of consultations on the aforementioned concise political declaration, I have asked His Excellency, Ambassador Vanu Gopala Menon Permanent Representative of Singapore and Her Excellency, Ambassador Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, to act as the Co-Facilitators to conduct the informal consultations on this very important issue.

I trust all Member States will give the Co-Facilitators their full support on this collective undertaking. Member States will soon be informed of the first meeting of the consultations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Abdulssalam Treki', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ali Abdulssalam Treki

Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations.