23 February, 2016

Excellency,

Please find attached letter dated 22 February 2016 from Her Excellency Dina Kawar, Permanent Representative of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations and His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations, in their capacity as co-facilitators of the high-level meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly to address the large movements of refugees and migrants.

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

Mogens Lykketoft

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

New York, 22ⁿᵈ February 2016

Excellency,

We are writing with reference to Decision 70/239 of 22ⁿᵈ December 2015, in which the General Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting of the Plenary of the General Assembly on 19ᵗʰ September 2016 to address large movements of refugees and migrants.

By way of letter dated 9ᵗʰ February 2016, the President of the General Assembly appointed the Permanent Representatives of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Ireland as co-facilitators to lead open, transparent and inclusive consultations with Member States to finalise the organisational arrangements, including on a possible outcome, for that meeting.

As co-facilitators, we have pleasure in inviting you to the first informal meeting to be held on Wednesday 2ⁿᵈ March 2016 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

At this first meeting, we invite you to share initial thoughts and ideas on the different aspects of the organisational modalities for the high-level meeting. We would be specifically interested in hearing your thoughts relating to the duration and timing, format and structure, participation, preparation and outcome of the high-level meeting.

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

HE Dina Kawar

Permanent Representative of the
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations

HE David Donoghue

Permanent Representative of
Ireland to the United Nations