



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
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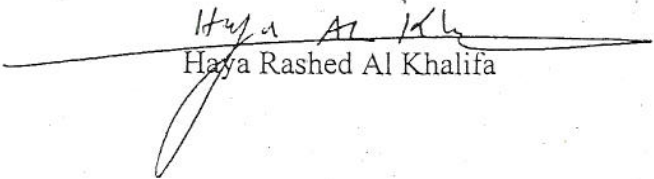
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Excellency,

I wish to refer to the plenary meeting of the General Assembly that has been scheduled for Monday morning, 21 May 2007, to consider agenda item 46 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS).

In connection with agenda item 46, I have the honour to attached herewith, for your information, a draft decision entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", which I will be sending to the Secretariat for issuance as an official document of the General Assembly under the symbol A/61/L.58. It is my intention to put forward this draft decision for consideration and action by the General Assembly on Monday. Your support for its adoption will be much appreciated.

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


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Agenda item 46. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

Draft Decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS

The General Assembly, guided by the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS¹, by which it decided, inter alia, to devote sufficient time and at least one full day of the annual session of the General Assembly to review and debate a report of the Secretary-General, and by the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS², decides to:

a. Welcome the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS³, and the recommendations contained therein;

b. Request the Secretary-General to take into consideration, inter alia, the discussions during this session in preparing his annual report to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session on progress achieved and challenges remaining in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS;

c. Include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS."

¹ See resolution S-26/2, annex.

² See resolution A/60/262, annex.

³ A/61/816.