



THE PRESIDENT
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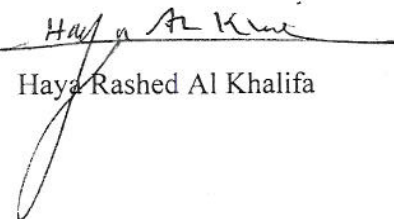
Excellency,

Further to my letters of 25 April 2007 and 20 June 2007 on the preparation for the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development leading to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, I have been informed by the Permanent Representative of Norway, H.E. Mr. Johan L. Lovald and the Permanent Representative of Egypt, H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz, about the result of the informal consultations of the whole that took place on Friday, 8 June 2007, whereby an agreement was reached that the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 October 2007, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, immediately following the annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions in Washington D.C.

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 61/191 of 20 December 2006, the modalities for holding the High-level Dialogue will be the same as those used in the 2005 Review, as outlined in General Assembly resolution 59/293 of 27 May 2005. As requested in paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 61/191, the Secretary-General will prepare in the coming weeks a note on the organization of work of the High-level Dialogue.

It is my expectation, as well as the expectation of H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim the President elect of the 62nd session of the General Assembly, that member states shall be represented at the highest possible level in order to ensure a successful outcome of the 2007 High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development, as an important contribution in the preparation for the abovementioned International Review Conference to be held in Doha, Qatar in the second half of 2008, and I continue to count on your cooperation and support for the full success of this process.

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


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