



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 May 2009

Excellency,

I have the honour to forward to you the last of the three substantive papers entitled “Strengthening the system-wide funding architecture of operational activities of the United Nations for development”, prepared by the Secretary-General in response to the General Assembly resolution on System-wide Coherence (A/RES/62/277).

I would like to express my gratitude to the Secretary-General, as well as the Deputy Secretary-General, for preparing all the papers and continuing their active commitment to advancing the work of the General Assembly in this important area.

I would encourage Member States for their active participation in all consultations convene by the Co-chairs, H. E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende, Permanent Representative of Namibia, and H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez-Barnuevo, Permanent Representative of Spain.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

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