



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 November 2009

Excellency,

Member States will recall that by resolution 63/305, adopted on 31 July 2009, the General Assembly decided to “establish immediately an ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development”.

The resolution further requested the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group “to submit a report on the progress of its work to the General Assembly before the end of the sixty-fourth session.”

In this respect, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, Permanent Representative of Zambia and H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland, Permanent Representative of Norway have agreed to serve as Co-facilitators of the ad hoc open-ended working group to lead the consultations among Member States. I would like to thank both Ambassadors for accepting this important work.

I would like to request all Member States to extend to the Co-Facilitators full cooperation and support in order to fulfil their mandate. Member States will soon be informed of the scheduling of the first meeting.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali' followed by a stylized flourish.

Ali Abdussalam Treki

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations