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Excellency,

Member States will recall that by resolution on the "further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" adopted on 18 December 2009, the General Assembly decided to continue the intergovernmental work and stressed the need for consultations to be held in an open and transparent manner

In this respect, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral Permanent Representative of Portugal and His Excellency Mr. Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations have agreed to serve as Co-Facilitators, to lead the consultations among Member States. I would like to thank both Ambassadors for accepting this important task.

I would like to ask all Member States to extend to the Co-Facilitators their fullest cooperation and support.

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

Ali Abdussalam Treki

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations