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Excellency,

As you are aware, the informal consultations on the outcome document for the High-level Plenary Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals were suspended on 30 July 2010 to give delegations more time to consider the draft forwarded on 28 July by the co-facilitators, H.E. Carsten Staur of Denmark and H. E. Paul Badji of Senegal.

In discussion with the two co-facilitators, we agreed that the process of consultations will resume on **Wednesday 25 August 2010** in order to conclude negotiations. I attach great importance to finalising the outcome document as quickly as possible as this is a key factor in the success of the MDGs Summit in September.

Let me thank the two co-facilitators for all the hard work, time and leadership they have put into this process so far, and urge all of you to continue to lend them your full support as we reach the end of this process.

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

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