



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 October 2010

Excellency,

I will be convening an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, 22 October 2010 from 3 to 5 pm in Conference Room 2 on the upcoming G20 Summit to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

In this connection, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have invited H.E. Mr. Ho-Young Ahn, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Ambassador at-large for the G20 of the Republic of Korea, to address the meeting and brief Member States on the agenda of the upcoming G20 Summit.

For the second part of the meeting, I have invited the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, to have an informal exchange of views with Member States on the contribution of the United Nations at the G20 Summit.

The informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly is being organized in the spirit of “reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in global governance” and as a contribution to a constructive interaction between the United Nations and informal groups such as the G20.

For your information, some of the issues that the G20 Seoul Summit will discuss are, among others: ensuring ongoing global economic recovery; a framework for strong, sustainable, and balanced growth; strengthening the international financial regulatory system; modernizing the international financial institutions; global financial safety nets; and development issues. Further substantive information can be found on the following websites www.seoulsummit.kr or www.g20.org.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deiss', written in a cursive style.

Joseph Deiss
President of the General Assembly

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