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Excellency,

To continue the constructive interaction between the General Assembly and the G20, I have invited a representative of the current Chair of the G20, H.E. Mr. Xavier Bertrand, the French Minister of Labour, Employment and Health, for an interactive discussion with Member States. Mr. Bertrand will provide a briefing on "The Social dimension of Globalization: priorities of the French G20 Presidency."

For this purpose, I will be convening an informal plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, 3 June 2011 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

This meeting provides an informal platform for Members States to discuss their views on the G20 activities and as a contribution the efforts to “reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in global governance”.

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

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