Excellency,

I have the pleasure to share with you a draft decision on the membership of the Board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, established by the General Assembly by its resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012. The membership of the board annexed to the draft decision is a result of intensive consultations with regional groups.

This draft decision will be scheduled for consideration by the General Assembly on Monday, 16 September 2013.

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

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New York
Board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012, in which it endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”, in particular paragraph 226 of that resolution concerning the adoption of the 10-year frameworks of programmes on sustainable development and production patterns, and its resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012:

(a) Takes notes of the establishment of the 10-member board of the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, in accordance with its resolution 67/203 and paragraph 226 of its resolution 66/288;

(b) Welcomes the membership of the board, as nominated by the five regional groups of the United Nations and listed in annex I to the present decision;

(c) Decides that the members of the board will serve for an initial term of two years effective from the day of adoption of this decision;

(d) Further decides that regional groups shall be authorized to nominate new members of the board after the completion of the Board’s initial two-year term or in the event of resignation from the Board, and for subsequent terms, upon notification of the President of the General Assembly and the board by the relevant regional group;

(e) Requests that the board holds its first meeting no later than October 2013.
Annex I

Membership of the board

1. United Republic of Tanzania
2. Republic of South Africa
3. Japan/Republic of Korea
4. Bangladesh/Indonesia
5. Romania
6. Russian Federation
7. Chile
8. Mexico
9. Finland/Germany
10. Switzerland