

20 August, 2014

## Excellency,

I refer to my letter, dated 4 August, 2014, under cover of which was forwarded to you a letter from the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, Permanent Representative of Hungary and H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya, along with the proposal of the Open Working Group and the proceedings of that Group at its first to thirteenth sessions.

In response to the concern(s) raised by a number of Member States, I wish to take this opportunity to clarify that it is my intent to submit the aforementioned proposal of the Open Working Group to the General Assembly for its consideration and appropriate action.

In this regard, the date for the consideration by the General Assembly will be announced in due course in the UN Journal.

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

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