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Excellency,

The General Assembly in resolution 69/244 requested the President of the General Assembly to organize, before June 2015, two days of informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector.

I am pleased to inform you that I will convene the informal interactive hearings on 26-27 May 2015 at UN Headquarters in New York.

The hearings will provide an opportunity for representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector to exchange views and proposals on the post-2015 development agenda among themselves and with Member States.

The two day hearings will consist of an opening segment, four interactive roundtables and a closing segment. A President’s summary of the hearings will be prepared and circulated to Member States and stakeholders.

A Concept Note with details including the themes for the hearings and a provisional programme will be availed in due course.

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

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To All Permanent Representatives and
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