Excellency,

In accordance to paragraph 2(a) of resolution 70/228, the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS from 8 to 10 June 2016 will comprise a plenary and up to five thematic panel discussions. On 22 April 2016, I circulated the themes of the five panel discussions, which will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature.

I am therefore seeking the nomination by your group of two Co-Chairs at the Head of States and Governments level. I would be grateful if the names of the two Co-Chairs along with the first and second choice of preferred panel are provided no later than 13 May 2016. The composition of the panels, including the Co-Chairs will be finalized, with due consideration given to geographic and gender balance, and communicated in a subsequent note. Pursuant to sub-paragraph 2(c) of resolution 70/228, the Co-Chairs of the panel discussions will present summaries of the discussions to the General Assembly at its closing plenary meeting.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation on these important preparations for the special session. Your support in providing timely nominations for the Co-Chairs will be highly appreciated.

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

[Signature]

Mogens Lykketoft

To the Chairs of the regional groups for the Month of May
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