



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 June 2016

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit the attached letter, dated 8 June, 2016 from the facilitator for the High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance, H.E. Mr. Juan Jose Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico, informing that the first informal informal consultation on the zero draft outcome will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016 at 3.00 p.m. in Conference Room 12.

I take this opportunity to encourage the active participation of Member States in this important process.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



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New York, 6 June 2016.

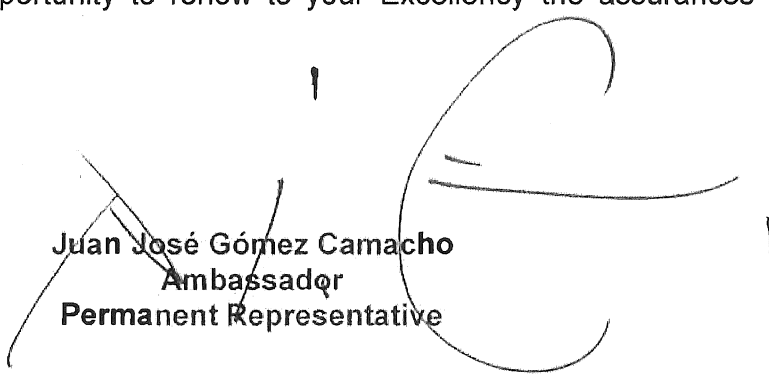
Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to your letter dated 7 April 2016, appointing me as facilitator to lead open, transparent, and inclusive informal consultations with Member States to finalize the organizational arrangements, including a possible outcome, for the *High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance* of the plenary of the General Assembly, to be held on 21 September 2016.

In this regard, I wish to inform you that I would like to convey informal consultations with Member States starting on Monday 13 June 2016 at 15:00 hrs, at Conference Room 12, until the end of July 2016.

For this purpose, I have prepared the attached resolution on the scope, modalities, format, and organization for the aforementioned High Level Meeting, following up on the report of the Secretary General (A/70/790), for an initial discussion among the Member States, with the aim of focusing our informal consultations immediately afterwards on the drafting of a robust outcome of this relevant High Level Meeting.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.



Juan José Gómez Camacho
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft
President of the General Assembly
United Nations

Revised text of modalities resolution

High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

XX/XXX. Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance convened by the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 70/183 of 17 December 2015 on global health and foreign policy, in which it decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2016 on antimicrobial resistance and requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization, and in consultation with Member States, as appropriate, to determine options and modalities for the conduct of such a meeting, including potential deliverables,

Mindful of the need to maintain strong national, regional and international political commitment towards antimicrobial resistance,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of 18 March 2016 on scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance convened by the President of the General Assembly,¹

Recognizes the relevant role of governments in responding to the challenges of antimicrobial resistance and the essential need for the efforts and engagement of all sectors of society to generate an effective response,

1. *Decides* that the high-level meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance shall be held **on the 21 September 2016** in New York;

2. *Decides* that the organizational arrangements of the high-level meeting shall be as follows:

(a) An opening segment, with statements from the President of the General Assembly and the UN Secretary-General;

(b) Two thematic panels at the Heads of State and Government level to discuss the following themes:

Panel 1: The health and SDG implications of AMR

Panel 2: The multisectoral implications of AMR

(c) Pledges and commitments by Member states;

(d) Concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, in consultation with Member States, with the support of the World Health Organization, to finalize the organizational arrangements of the meeting, taking

¹ A/70/790

into account the format and the level as well as equitable gender and geographical representation; and the identification of relevant civil society, private sector and other related stakeholders to participate in the panels;

4. *Invites* Member States, intergovernmental organizations and related entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, to be represented at the highest possible level;

5. Also invites non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the ECOSOC with relevant expertise to register with the Secretariat to attend the meeting;

6. *Encourages* Member States to consider, as appropriate, including in their national delegations parliamentarians, civil society, private sector, academia and other stakeholders working on antimicrobial resistance;

6. *Invites* all relevant United Nations entities, regional and subregional organizations to participate in the high-level meeting;

7. *Decides* that the high-level meeting shall approve a concise action oriented outcome, to be submitted by the President of the General Assembly for adoption of the United Nations General Assembly.

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