



THE PRESIDENT
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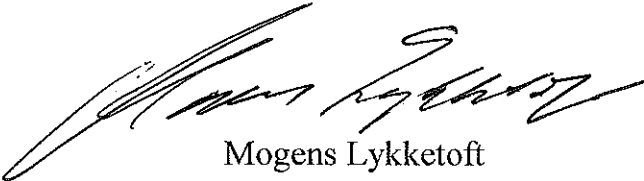
Excellency,

I refer to decision 68/555 entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS "to convene a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016, preferably in the second half of the year, and to undertake the necessary consultations to determine the modalities and organizational arrangements for such a meeting during the seventieth session of the General Assembly, but no later than December 2015."

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Lauber Jürg, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Dr. Mwaba P. Kasese-Bota, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Zambia as co-facilitators to lead open, inclusive and transparent consultations on all issues related to the preparations for this high-level meeting.

I would like to thank Ambassador Jürg and Ambassador Kasese-Bota for accepting this responsibility and I trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

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



Mogens Lykketoft

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and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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