24 May 2017

Excellency,


In accordance with paragraph 9 of the resolution, I will convene a one-day informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process, on 23 June 2017 United Nations Headquarters, New York. It will be held in Conference Room 4.

The interactive hearing will provide Member States, all observers of the General Assembly, national human rights institutions compliant with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (Paris Principles), non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, invited civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector, with an opportunity to contribute constructively to the preparations for the High-Level Meeting.

Further information about the programme of the meeting will be circulated in due course.

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

Peter Thomson

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