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Excellency,

The General Assembly in its resolution 71/327 of 11 September 2017, entitled "The United Nations in global economic governance", welcomed the practice of informal engagement between the United Nations and intergovernmental groupings that make policy recommendations or take policy decisions with global implications, including the Group of 20, through informal briefings organized at the initiative of the President of the General Assembly, and invited the President of the Assembly to continue this practice by inviting appropriate representatives to an interactive dialogue with the membership of the Assembly in order to ensure continuity in their engagement, with a view to promoting transparency and coherence as well as strengthening mutual understanding and cooperation in matters of global economic governance.

In accordance with this resolution, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a briefing on Monday, 5 February 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H. E. Ambassador Pedro Raúl Villagra Delgado, Argentinian Sherpa of the Group of 20 will brief the membership of the General Assembly about the priorities and plans of the G20 summit to be convened from 30 November to 1 December 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He will be joined by H. E. Mr. Martín García Moritán, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations and Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

I look forward to your active participation at this meeting. Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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