



THE PRESIDENT
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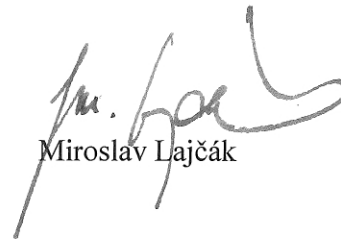
Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 71/159 of 15 December 2016, by which the General Assembly decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2018 on the fight against tuberculosis, and to the Report of the Secretary-General issued as document A/72/645, on options and modalities for the organisation of the referenced meeting.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Koro Bessho, Permanent Representative of Japan, to co-facilitate an open and transparent consultative process with Member States to finalise the proposed modalities and outcomes of the meeting.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Webson and Bessho for having accepted this important responsibility and I trust you will extend your full support and cooperation to them.

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



Miroslav Lajčák

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