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Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 68/300 of 10 July 2014, by which the General Assembly decided to hold a comprehensive review in 2018 of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy, and H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli, Permanent Representative of Uruguay, to co-facilitate open, transparent and inclusive consultations in preparation for the comprehensive review.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Cardi and Rosselli 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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