



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 March 2018

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 26 January 2018, I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy, and H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli, Permanent Representative of Uruguay, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

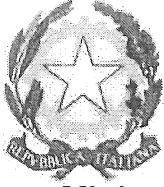
The letter of the co-facilitators informs Member States of the first informal consultations to be held on 9 March 2018.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

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



**Permanent Mission of Italy  
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of Uruguay  
to the United Nations**

5 March 2018

Excellency,

We are honored to write you in our capacity as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations in preparation of the comprehensive review in 2018 of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in document 68/300.

In line with your letter dated 26 January 2018, we are committed to ensuring that the process of consultations on a draft modalities resolution and outcome document to be adopted by the General Assembly is inclusive, transparent and Member States-driven.

In this regard, we are pleased to convene the first informal consultations on the modalities resolution, on 9 March 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. Interpretation services are not expected.

A zero draft on the modalities resolution will be circulated shortly.

H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

of Italy to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli

Ambassador and Permanent Representative

of Uruguay to the United Nations

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H.E. Miroslav Lajčák

President of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly