



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 August 2018

Excellency,

I wish to refer to my letter of 26 January 2018 regarding the appointment of H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi, Permanent Representative of Italy, and H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli, Permanent Representative of Uruguay, to co-facilitate the open, transparent and inclusive consultations in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

In this regard, I have been informed by Ambassador Cardi that he has concluded his term as Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations. I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H. E. Ms. Maria Angela Zappia, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations, to succeed Ambassador Cardi as co-facilitator of the process.

I would like to thank Ambassador Zappia for accepting this important responsibility and I trust you will extend your full support and cooperation to her and Ambassador Rosselli.

I also take this opportunity to thank Ambassador Cardi for his dedication and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', written in a cursive style.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and
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