



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 September 2018

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 18 September 2018, regarding the final draft political declaration on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, I have the honour to inform that the silence procedure has not been broken.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 72/274, the political declaration shall be approved by the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on 27 September 2018 and subsequently adopted by the General Assembly.

I take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to H.E. Ms. Mariangela Zappia, Permanent Representative of Italy, and H.E. Mr. Elbio Rosselli, Permanent Representative of Uruguay, for ably facilitating the consultations on the political declaration and to all Member States for their constructive engagement.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MFEspinosa'.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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