



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

16 January 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution [73/131](#) of 13 December 2018, by which the General Assembly decided on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage, in accordance with resolution [72/139](#). In the same resolution, the Assembly decided “that the high-level meeting shall approve a concise and action-oriented political declaration, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, to be submitted by the President of the General Assembly for adoption by the Assembly”.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ms. Katalin Annamária Bogyay, Permanent Representative of Hungary, and H.E. Mr. Vitavas Srivihok, Permanent Representative of Thailand, to conduct informal consultations with Member States in an open and transparent manner with a view to producing a concise and action-oriented political declaration in accordance with the mandate of resolution [73/131](#).

I would like to thank Ambassadors Bogyay and Srivihok 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'M. ESPINOSA', written in a stylized, cursive script.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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