



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 February 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, in which the Assembly decided that the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the General Assembly shall be convened by the President of the General Assembly and requested the President to organize the activities of the forum, which will be held on 24 and 25 September 2019, pursuant to General Assembly decision 73/522 of 13 December 2018.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed His Excellency Mr. Rubén Armando Escalante Hasbún, Permanent Representative of El Salvador, to facilitate informal consultations with Member States and observers of the General Assembly, and to coordinate with the bureaux of the relevant committees of the Assembly about the organization of the activities of the forum so as to benefit from the inputs and advice of the United Nations system, the major groups and other relevant stakeholders. It is my intention to put forward the proposal for organization of the activities of the forum based on the recommendations from the abovementioned consultation process.

I would like to thank Ambassador Hasbún for accepting this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your fullest support and cooperation to him throughout the process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA", with a stylized flourish at the end.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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