



THE PRESIDENT  
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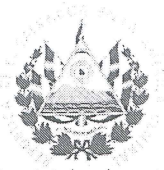
Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 26 February from H. E. Rubén Escalante Hasbún, Permanent Representative of El Salvador, Facilitator to lead informal consultations on the organization of the activities for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, under the auspices of the General Assembly, to be held on 24-25 September 2019. The Facilitator informs about the upcoming series of consultations, including the informal consultation to be held on Friday, 15 March 2019, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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

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New York, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

*Dear colleagues!*  
 Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in my capacity as Facilitator appointed by the President of the General Assembly, to lead informal consultations with regards of the organization of the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the General Assembly, which will be held on 24 and 25 September 2019.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that I will be facilitating a series of informal consultations consisting of meetings with Member States and observers of the General Assembly, as well as coordinating with the bureaux of the relevant committees of the General Assembly about the organization of the activities of the before mentioned 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 conduct such informal consultations through meetings with major groups and bilaterally, as well as convening a meeting on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10:00am to 1:00pm, open to all Member States and observers of the General Assembly, and then report back to the President of the General Assembly of my findings and recommendations emanating of the consultation process.

I look forward meeting with all of you and hearing your views with regards of the preparation process through your constructive engagement.

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

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Rubén Escalante Hasbún  
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*Looking forward to  
 your support and ideas!*