



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 May 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 17 May 2019, from H.E. Ms. Sheila Gweneth Carey, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas, and H.E. Mr. Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on the political declaration for the high-level political forum under the auspices of the General Assembly, as per resolution 70/299, and my letter dated 30 October 2018, on the same matter.

The letter attached transmits the zero draft of the political declaration and informs Member States of the second informal meeting at the Ambassadorial level to be convened on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA", which is a stylized representation of the name María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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