



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 May 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 3 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 herewith invites you to participate in the scheduled informal meetings, the first of which will be convened on Wednesday, 15 May 2019 at 10:00 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. I extend my best wishes to you and your delegations as you work towards a balanced political declaration.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. F. Espinosa".

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS



Permanent Mission of Sweden
to the United Nations, New York

3 May 2019

Excellency,

We are writing to you in our capacity as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to conduct consultations on a political declaration as the mandated outcome of the high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF) when it meets under the auspices of the General Assembly this year in September.

In this connection, we would like to invite you to the first informal meeting to hear your views on the scope and substance of the political declaration to the first informal meeting to hear your views on the scope and substance of the political declaration on Wednesday, 15 May 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This meeting will not be able to have interpretation due to official calendar meetings of the General Assembly.

We would also like to invite you to the second informal meeting on Wednesday, 22 May 2019, at 3:00 p.m. 2019, at 3:00 pm in Conference Room 2,, that will have interpretation in all six UN languages. We intend to share the zero draft with you in advance of the 22 May informal meeting.

The subsequent informal informals that we plan to conduct will take place during the following dates in June:

- Friday, 7 June 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 11
- Wednesday, 12 June 2019, at 10:00 a.m.in Conference Room 6

The interpretation for these informal informals will be on as available basis.

We welcome and count on your active participation and support in this process.

Please accept, Excellency, assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Ms. Sheila Gweneth Carey
Permanent Representative of the Bahamas

H.E. Mr. Olof Skoog
Permanent Representative of Sweden