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Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 73/294 of 22 May 2019, by which the General Assembly decided to convene, in order to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women, a one-day high-level meeting of the General Assembly in the margins of the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, and recommended that the President of the General Assembly conduct consultations to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Craig John Hawke, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations, and H.E. Sheikha Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, to co-facilitate an open and transparent consultative process with Member States to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Hawke and Al-Thani 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.

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