10 January 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter dated 9 January 2020 from H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Alberto Carazo Zeledón, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica, and H.E. Ms. Mariangela Zappia, Permanent Representative of Italy, the co-facilitators leading the preparatory process for the Summit on Biodiversity as per General Assembly resolution A/RES/74/221.

The co-facilitators invite delegations to participate in the first informal consultations of the preparatory process scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, 16 January 2020 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

I thank you in advance, for your delegation’s participation, constructive engagement and support in this process.

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

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York
09 January, 2020

Excellency,

We write to you in our capacities as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly for leading the preparatory process, including on the modalities, of the Summit on Biodiversity at the level of Heads of State and Government, to be convened in 2020 before the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity as per General Assembly resolution A/RES/74/221.

In discharging our mandates, we will convene the first informal consultations at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday 16 January 2020 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

During this first meeting, delegations will have an opportunity to be briefed on the consultation process and roadmap of the intergovernmental negotiations. They will receive some preliminary indications on the possible scope, modalities, format and organization of the Summit on Biodiversity. Delegations will be invited to provide general comments.

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

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Mariangela Zappia
Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

Rodrigo Alberto Carazo Zeledón
Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations

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