

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 January 2020

Excellency,

I refer to General Assembly resolution 71/327, entitled "The United Nations in Global Economic Governance", adopted on 11 September 2017. The resolution welcomed the practice of informal engagement between the United Nations and intergovernmental groupings that make policy recommendations or take policy decisions with global implications, including the Group of 20, through informal briefings organized at the initiative of the President of the General Assembly. It also invites the President of the General Assembly to continue this practice by inviting appropriate representatives to an interactive dialogue with the membership of the Assembly in order to ensure continuity in their engagement, with a view to promoting transparency and coherence as well as strengthening mutual understanding and cooperation in matters of global economic governance.

Accordingly, I have the pleasure to inform you that I will convene a briefing on 14 January 2020, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Dr. Fahad bin Abdullah Almubarak, Minister of State and G20 Sherpa of Saudi Arabia will brief the General Assembly on the priorities of the G20.

For further information on the event, please contact Mr. Daniel Gimenez, Office of the President of the General Assembly (daniel.gimenez@un.org) or Mr. Huanyu Liu, Chief of Unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA (liuh@un.org).

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

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