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Excellency,

Following the intergovernmental thematic consultations on the Secretary-General's report "Our Common Agenda" held in February and March 2022, and in line with General Assembly resolution 76/6 of 18 November 2021 entitled Follow-up to the Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Our Common Agenda", I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations and H.E. Ms. Anna Karin Eneström, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental process on the proposed Global Digital Compact.

In preparing for the Summit of the Future in 2024, the Global Digital Compact is an important milestone in efforts to shape a shared vision on digital cooperation and develop principles for an open, free, and secure digital future for all. I would strongly encourage Member States to consider, during their consultations, all that science can offer to build a shared knowledge and understanding of how best to address the digital divide and support digital transformation to accelerate the realization of the 2030 Agenda. In this regard, I invite the co-facilitators to ensure that all relevant stakeholders participate and engage meaningfully in this process.

In an effort to bring greater coherence to the work of the General Assembly, I intend to invite the co-facilitators to brief the General Committee on a regular basis.

I would like to thank Ambassador Gatete and Ambassador Eneström for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the consultative process.

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

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