



New York, 20 December 2023

Excellency,

We are honoured to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the process to present options and modalities for the conduct of a High-Level Meeting in 2024 on Antimicrobial Resistance, as stipulated in the General Assembly resolution 76/257 of 31 March 2022 entitled "Global health and foreign policy: Elevating pandemic prevention, preparedness and response to the highest level of political leadership".

In line with your letter dated 10 October 2023, we are committed to facilitating the negotiation process in an open, inclusive, and transparent manner with a view to produce a modalities resolution and potential deliverables.

In this regard, we are pleased to organize the presentation of the zero-draft resolution "Scope, modalities, format and organization of the High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance" on Wednesday January 17, 2024, at 3pm in Conference Room 1 where Member States and observers are invited to make general comments. We also invite you to submit written comments on the zero-draft by Friday January 19, 2024 at 6pm to Ms Carla Galea (carla.b.galea@gov.mt) from the Permanent Mission of Malta and Ms Melissa Straker-Taylor (mtaylor@foreign.gov.bb) from the Permanent Mission of Barbados. A compilation text will then be circulated prior to the first round of consultations, which will take place on Wednesday January 24, 2024 at 3pm at the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

In preparation for the negotiation process, please find attached a zero-draft of the modalities resolution.

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

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