



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 January 2024

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 71/327, entitled “The United Nations in Global Economic Governance” in which the General Assembly welcomed the practice of informal engagement between the United Nations and intergovernmental groupings, including the **Group of 20**, that make policy recommendations or take policy decisions with global implications through informal briefings organized at the initiative of the President of the General Assembly. The General Assembly also invited the President to continue this practice by inviting appropriate representatives to an interactive dialogue with the membership of the Assembly to ensure continuity in their engagement and to promote transparency and coherence, as well as enhance mutual understanding and cooperation in matters of global economic governance.

Accordingly, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 12 March 2024, from 10.00 am. to 11.30 am., in the General Assembly Hall, to hear a briefing by the G20 Sherpa of Brazil, H.E. Ambassador Mauricio Carvalho Lyrio, on the priorities of Brazil’s G20 Presidency.

The time limit for statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for group statements. In view of the limited time available for the briefing, statements not delivered by the end of the meeting will be posted on “eStatements” in the United Nations Journal. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to send their statements to [estatements@un.org](mailto:estatements@un.org) to facilitate interpretation and posting on “eStatements.”

For further information on the briefing, please contact Ms. Sneha Dubey, Senior Adviser on Sustainable Development in my Office ([sneha.dubey@un.org](mailto:sneha.dubey@un.org)), and Mr. Huanyu Liu, Chief of Unit, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA ([liuh@un.org](mailto:liuh@un.org)).

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis", is positioned above the name.

Dennis Francis

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