

20 March 2024

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 4 March 2024, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly to allow the Co-Chairs of the High-Level Panel on the Development of a Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI) for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to present the final edited version of the Final report to Member States, ahead of the start of the intergovernmental process, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 78/232.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, 28 March 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, NY.

For further information, your Office may contact Ms. Vanessa van Dijsseldonk, Senior Adviser on Sustainable Development and Financing for Development, Office of the President of the General Assembly by email: vanessa.vandijsseldonk@un.org.

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

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