



New York, 18 March 2024

Excellency,

We are honored to write to you in our capacity as Co-facilitators of the intergovernmental preparatory process leading up to the "World Social Summit" in 2025, under the title "the Second World Summit for Social Development", consisting of its modalities and outcome, in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 78/261 of 27 February 2024.

In line with your letter dated 4 March 2024, we are committed to facilitating the negotiation process in an open, inclusive and transparent manner with a view to producing a modalities resolution and a short and concise political declaration to be adopted by consensus, and which should have a social development approach and give momentum towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. We are, equally, devoted to ensuring that all relevant stakeholders can participate and engage meaningfully in this process.

In this regard, we are pleased to convene the first informal consultations with a view to hear expectations on the modalities resolution of the aforementioned Summit, on March 28th, 2024 from 10:00 am to 12 pm in CR-1 at UNHQ.

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

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His Excellency Mr. Dennis Francis President of the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.