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*Permanent Mission of Barbados
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Excellency,

We are honoured to address you in our capacity as co-facilitators leading the intergovernmental negotiations of the political declaration on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in the lead-up to the high-level meeting on 26 September 2024.

Further to the multi-stakeholder hearing on antimicrobial resistance, held on 15 May 2024, and the informal consultation to discuss the priorities for the political declaration, held on 22 April 2024, we have the honour to convey herewith the zero-draft of the 'Political Declaration on Antimicrobial Resistance'.

The text has been created following extensive consultations with Member States and stakeholders alike over the past several months. On this note, we extend our gratitude to all those who have shared their views, experiences and ideas for solutions to tackle AMR, which have proven invaluable for developing the zero-draft. We believe this document is a solid basis for achieving a concise and action-oriented declaration which seeks to urgently tackle antimicrobial resistance for the benefit of all humankind. On this note, we look forward to working with all delegations to achieve the best possible outcome, come the High-Level Meeting in September.

As informed in the email circulated via e-deleGATE on 3 May 2024, we have the honour to invite delegations to the presentation of the zero-draft on **22 May 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1.**

We remain fully committed and engaged to ensuring an effective preparation process towards the High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

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