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chun na Náisiún Aontaithe  
Permanent Mission of Ireland  
to the United Nations



New York, 23 January 2025

Excellency,

We are honoured to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to conduct intergovernmental consultations on the organizational arrangements and modalities for the high-level plenary meeting, during the general debate of the eightieth session of the General Assembly in 2025, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the World Programme of Action for Youth.

With reference to the letter dated 19 November 2024, we are grateful to the President of the General Assembly for the trust placed in us to co-facilitate this important process.

We are committed to facilitating the negotiation process in an open, inclusive and transparent manner with a view to producing a modalities resolution for the aforementioned high-level meeting, which will be an important opportunity for strengthening our commitment to policies and programmes that support youth.

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 an initial consultation on 7 February 2025 at 11.30am in Conference Room 4 to hear expectations on the organizational arrangements and modalities for the high-level meeting.

Further information about the timing and focus of subsequent informal meetings will be shared in due course. We welcome and count on active participation and support in this process.

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

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