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Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 72/139 of 12 December 2017, by which the General Assembly decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2019 on universal health coverage. In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested that I propose options and modalities for the conduct of such meeting, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, before the end of the seventy-second session.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Ms. Katalin Annamária Bogyay, Permanent Representative of Hungary, and H.E. Mr. Vitavas Srivihok, Permanent Representative of Thailand, to co-facilitate an open and transparent consultative process with Member States to propose modalities for the high-level meeting.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Bogyay and Srivihok for having accepted this important responsibility and I trust you will extend your full support and cooperation to them.

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

Miroslav Lajčák

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