



New York, 2 May 2013

Excellency,

As anticipated at the informal informal consultation of April 23, we would like to submit the enclosed zero-draft of the resolution on the format and organizational modalities of the high-level political forum that will have to replace the Commission on Sustainable Development of ECOSOC, as decided in paragraph 84 of the outcome document of the “Rio+20” Conference.

In elaborating the draft we have been guided by the objective of finding a possible common denominator among the various views, taking into account all juridical and procedural constraints. In this spirit, the text builds on the non-exhaustive elements previously circulated and tries to capture, as much as possible, comments and inputs subsequently provided by delegations during the consultation process.

As far as the modalities of the enhanced consultative role and participation of Major Groups are concerned, we included a “placeholder”, as we feel the need for a more focused discussion and for some specific proposal by delegations, in addition to the inputs received by the Major Groups themselves.

Considering the fast approaching deadline of the end of May, we would like to convene the next "informal informal" meeting for **Tuesday, 14 May, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, and from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please check the Journal for the venue.** The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce the zero-draft and to allow for an exchange of views on the text.

We look forward to a focused, constructive and pragmatic consultation.

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

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