

20 October 2010

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly Decision 64/557 of 9 June 2010, in which the General Assembly decided to "undertake necessary consultations to determine during its sixty-fifth session, but no later than December 2010, the modalities and organizational arrangements for the comprehensive HIV/AIDS review in 2011".

In pursuance with the above-mentioned decision, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Gary Francis Quinlan, Permanent Representative of Australia, and H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae, Permanent Representative of Botswana, to serve as Co-Facilitators and to lead these consultations.

I would like to thank Ambassador Quinlan and Ambassador Ntwaagae for accepting this responsibility and trust that you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

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

Joseph Deiss

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