

27 June 2011

Excellency,

On 13 October 2010, the General Committee approved a request by the Secretary-General for including the item "Follow-up to the High-Level Meeting Held on 24 September 2010: Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations" on both the agendas of the First Committee and of the Plenary of the General Assembly.

As you know, the First Committee has already deliberated on the item during its session in October.

I would like to inform you that I am convening the plenary meeting of the General Assembly to discuss the aforementioned agenda item (agenda item 162) on 27 July at 10:00 a.m. On this occasion, the Secretary-General as well as the Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, Professor Olga Pellicer, will address the Assembly.

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

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