



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 05 October 2011

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have asked H.E. Mr Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya and H.E. Mr Marten Grunditz, Permanent Representative of Sweden, to continue to lead the consultations on the establishment of a monitoring mechanism to follow up on all commitments related to the development of Africa.

As you are aware and in accordance with the resolution 65/284 the process is to be led by member states, with the participation of relevant stakeholders and is expected to lead into a monitoring mechanism which should be operational by the end of the sixty sixth session of the General Assembly.

As you recall, Ambassadors Kamau and Grunditz started, last September, informal consultations with the heads of relevant international organizations on the margins of the High Level meetings and General debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly. This will be followed by an informal consultation with regional organizations, funds and programmes and related organs in October 2011. Formal discussions are proposed to commence with member states in January 2012 with a view to finalizing the work by March 2012.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the two Co—Facilitators for their dedicated work and skilful management of the process. I encourage you to give them your continuous support for their ongoing task.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nasser', written over a printed name.

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

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