



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to General Assembly Decision 67/555 on the establishment of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, adopted on 22 January 2013.

After initial discussions were had with the regional groups, it appears that there is a common understanding on the following: the first meeting of the Open Working Group should be convened as soon as possible; this meeting should be well prepared in order to

enable productive discussions and the meeting should be convened in an open format