



New York, 19 March 2013

Excellency,

organizational modalities of the high-level political forum, to be held on **Thursday, 21 March from 3:30 to 6:00 pm** in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

As envisaged at the last consultation meeting of 1 March, we would like to hear your initial views on the attached elements for a future draft resolution on the HI PF. We would

Non-exhaustive elements on the format and organizational modalities of the high-level

political forum

Preambular section

To be recalled:

Resolution 66/288 of 27 July 2012 (endorsement of the outcome document of the UNCSD) - in particular, the decision to establish the forum (paragraph 84) - and resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012 (Agenda 21);

Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (“Johannesburg Plan of Implementation”);

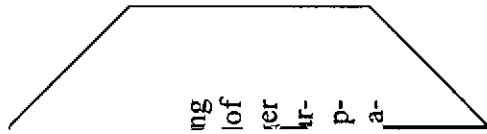
Declaration on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the

Government, at the beginning of the GA session (**institutional link to ECOSOC and GA, periodicity, level and duration of meetings, as reflected in the chart**);

(optional) The forum will not meet at ministerial level in years when it meets at the level of

Member States will be encouraged to ensure that their participation in the ministerial sessions of the Forum reflect, in a national perspective, the integration of the social, economic and

funds and programs, other relevant multilateral financial and trade institutions and treaty bodies, to be invited on the basis of the agenda of the meetings and upon decision of the Bureau (participation of IIN system)



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