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Excellency,

In referenceto the forthcoming"High-level meetingof the GeneralAssemblyon the realizationof the Millennium DevelopmentGoalsandotherinternationallyagreeddevelopmentgoals forpersons with disabilities",I havethe honourto inform MemberStatesthat preparationsfor this High-level meetingaregoingasplanned.

I am alsopleasedto inform you in line with resolutionA/RES/66/124;the high-levelmeetingwill

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an opening plenary session,two consecutiveinformal interactive round taR4.o994.o994.o994.o994.o994

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in consultativestatus with the Economic and Social Council (Mr. YannisVardakastanis,PresidentoftheEuropeanDisability Forum).

Furthermore, pursuant to operative paragraph9 of the afore-said resolution, Ms. Robinah Alambuya,World Network of Usersand Survivors of Psychiatrywill speakat the firstround table entitled "'International and regional cooperationand partnershipsfor disability inclusive development"in her capacityas arepresentativeof a non-governmentalorganizationin consultative statuswith theEconomicandSocialCouncil.

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In accordance with operative paragraph 3 (a) of the afore-mentioned resolution relating to the two consecutive informal interactive round tables, the following Member States will co-chair the two round tables at the ministeriallevcl:

• Round table 1: International and regional cooperation and partnerships for disability inclusive development

Co - Chairs:

(1) Philippines: RE. Ms. CorazanJuliano Soliman, Minister ofWelfare.

(2) Spain: RE. Mr. jose Manuel Garda Margallo, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

• Round table 2: Post-2015 development agenda and inclusive development for persons with disabilities

Co - Chairs:

(1) Finland: RE. Ms. Heidi Hautala, Minister of International Development.

(2) Tunisia: H.E. Mr. Othman Jerandi, Minister of Foreign Affairs

In connection with other organizational arrangements of the High-level Meeting, delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly reminded to inscribe in one round table only and to contact the General Assembly Affairs
Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).
Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed three minutes when

speaking in a national capacity, andjive mimdeswhen speaking on behalf of a group.

Additional information on the High-level Meeting including the draft programme is available on the
website ofthe President ofthe General Assembly and the UN Journal.

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