



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 November 2016

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016 by which the Assembly requested the President of the General Assembly to convene a two-day preparatory meeting, in February 2017, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to be chaired by the two co-facilitators, with interpretation services on an as-available basis, with a view to considering the themes for the partnership dialogues and elements for a “Call for Action”.

I have the honour to inform you that, in consultation with the co-facilitators, H.E. Mr. Álvaro Mendonça Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal, and H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore, I have decided to convene the preparatory meeting on 15 and 16 February 2017. The meeting will be held in conference room 4. More information related to the preparation for the meeting will be provided in the upcoming days.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York