



New York, 26 February 2013

Excellency,

As announced at our first open-ended informal meeting on 30 January 2013, we have been consulting informally with groups and individual Member States, as well as with Major Groups, on the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum, the establishment of which was decided at the Rio+20 Conference.

We would now like to convene the second open-ended informal meeting on the forum on **Friday, 1 March 2013 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber (NLB)**.

On this occasion, we would like to share the outcome of the first round of informal consultations and provide delegations with an opportunity to further articulate their position. We would also like to discuss the way forward and how we can continue the process of consultations so that it concludes by the end of May as foreseen in resolution 67/203.

We look forward to your active participation in this meeting.

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

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Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti
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Permanent Representative of Brazil
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