



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 October 2018

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 70/299 entitled “Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level” of 29 July 2016 by which the General Assembly recalls its decision to convene meetings of the high-level political forum under the auspices of the General Assembly and under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council and have only one negotiated political declaration, covering the different and complementary functions of both sessions when the forum is convened twice in the same year.

I have the honour to appoint Her Excellency Ms. Sheila Gweneth Carey, Permanent Representative of Bahamas to the United Nations, and His Excellency Mr. Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, as co-facilitators to consult with Member States in an open, inclusive and transparent manner with a view to producing a Political Declaration, for consideration of the Assembly during the 74<sup>th</sup> session.

I would like to thank Ambassador Carey and Ambassador Skoog for accepting this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your fullest support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. F. ESPINOSA", written in a stylized, cursive script.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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