29 November 2018

Excellency,

I would like to refer to General Assembly resolution 72/307 of 27 July 2018 entitled “Modalities for the high-level review of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway”, in particular its fourth paragraph which requests me to designate two Co-Chairs, one from a small island developing State and one from a developed country, to facilitate intergovernmental consultations which will result in a concise, action-oriented and intergovernmentally agreed political declaration as the outcome of the high-level review, based on, inter alia, inputs from the preparatory meetings mandated by the Assembly in its resolution 72/217.

Following consultations with Member States, I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Satyendra Prasad, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Fiji and H.E. Ms. Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Ireland as Co-Chairs to facilitate the intergovernmental consultations on this important process.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Prasad and Nason for having accepted this important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

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

Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces

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