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Excellency,

We are pleased to share with you a draft decision on the dates for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, to be submitted by the President of the General Assembly for adoption by the Assembly. The text is based on the inputs received from delegations at the consultations held on 3 December 2014.

In light of the lack of expressed contention on the draft decision, we are seeking the concurrence of Member States immediately to facilitate presentation for budgetary purposes. Unless we hear differently by noon Monday, 8 December, we will send the decision to the President of the General Assembly for appropriate action.

We wish to emphasize our understanding that the draft decision is fully consistent with the contents of the draft resolution on the organization of the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda.

We look forward to the prompt adoption of the draft decision and the successful continuation of our work.

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

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Dates for the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda

Recalling its resolution 68/6 of 9 October 2013, in particular paragraph 20, in which it decided to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations at the beginning of the sixty-ninth session, which will lead to the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda,

1. *Decides* to convene meetings of the intergovernmental negotiations process on the post-2015 development agenda, on the following dates:
 - 19-21 January 2015 [3 days]
 - 17-20 February 2015 [4 days]
 - 23-27 March 2015 [5 days]
 - 20-24 April 2015 [5 days]
 - 18-22 May 2015 [5 days]
 - 22-25 June 2015 [4 days]
 - 20-24 July 2015 and 27-31 July 2015 [10 days]
2. *Decides* to provide for an additional five days for joint meetings with other relevant processes;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to enhance the active participation of representatives from developing countries, particularly from LDCs, in each meeting of the intergovernmental negotiation process mentioned in paragraph 1 above, to make efforts to use, in an efficient and effective manner, the limited, available resources, for that purpose;
4. *Stresses* the need for flexibility in convening meetings of the intergovernmental negotiations and the possibility to convene additional meetings, as required.