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Excellency,

On 13 June 2011, the General Assembly adopted without a vote resolution A/RES/65/279 entitled "Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action". The high-level meeting will be held in New York on Thursday, 22 September 2011, consisting of an opening plenary meeting, two consecutive round tables and a closing plenary meeting.

Pursuant to paragraph 3c) of said resolution, I would like to invite you to participate in the round tables of the high-level meeting in your capacity as Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

For any further information please contact Ms. Natalie Kohli (kohlin@un.org) who in my Office is in charge of the commemorative meeting.

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

Joseph Deiss

Ambassador Mohamed Siad Doualeh

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