



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 June 2017

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly resolution 71/287 on the Modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, adopted by the Assembly on 4 May 2017.

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of this resolution, I have the honor to appoint Her Excellency Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, and His Excellency Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytsverve, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, as co-facilitators to hold open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental negotiations with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration for adoption at the opening plenary of the high-level meeting, on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action.

I would like to thank Ambassador Al-Thani and Ambassador Pecsteen de Buytsverve for accepting this important responsibility. I trust you will extend your fullest support and cooperation to them.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

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