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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of ... o the United Nations, and has the honour to draw his/her attention to General Assembly resolution 68/279 of 30 June 2014, on the "Modalities for the third International Conference on Financing for Development".

In paragraph 20 of this resolution, the General Assembly "invites all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development, and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries". A copy of the terms of reference of the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development can be accessed at <a href="http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/">http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/</a>.

In view of the special significance of the third International Conference on Financing for Development to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 13-16 July 2015, the outcome of which should provide an important contribution to and support the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda, the Secretary-General would be grateful if His/Her Excellency would convey to his/her Government an appeal for a voluntary contribution to the above-mentioned Trust Fund.

28 October 2014

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