

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 January, 2016

Excellency,

The General Assembly, in its resolution 70/1 entitled "Transforming our world: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", decided to launch a Technology Facilitation Mechanism (TFM) which was established by the Addis Ababa Action Agenda in order to support the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this regard, I have invited Mr. Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the UNEP New York Office, to brief Member States on the progress made thus far on this initiative. This briefing will take place at 10:00 a.m on Friday, 5 February, 2016. Further information will be conveyed in the UN Journal.

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

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