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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to invite Member States to the 2024 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, to be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on 17 May 2024, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is held under the auspices of the General Assembly in line with resolution 32/197. This will be the first Pledging Conference since the adoption of General Assembly decision 75/511, which aims to revitalize the Conference and make it fit for purpose.

The 2024 Pledging Conference for Development Activities will have the following two objectives:

- Update Member States on the latest trends in the funding of the UN development system, including recent highlights related to inter-agency pooled funding.
- Enhance the visibility of Member States’ contributions to the UN development system, including core contributions, as well as contributions to pooled funds and other lightly earmarked funding mechanisms.

For further details, please refer to the concept note accompanying this letter.

The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

8 May 2024