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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the People's Republic of China will host a Roundtable on the Sustainable Development Goals: A Universal Push to Transform Our World--China's Perspective at the margins of the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, from 1600 HRS to 1715 HRS on Monday, 19th September 2016 in Conference Room 6 at the UN Headquarters in New York. H.E. Premier LI Keqiang will chair the Roundtable.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals(SDGS) adopted at the UN Sustainable Development Summit last September is guiding document for the development of countries and the international development cooperation in the next 15 years. The implementation of the SDGs presents new opportunities for the international society to seek sustainable development in the economic, social and environmental dimensions in an integrated manner, so as to jointly advance the course of innovative, coordinated, green, open and shared development.

China has always given top priority to development and has already launched the implementation of the SDGs. China supports the United Nations and relevant international organizations to play an important role in the implementation process, and will continue to help other developing countries to enhance their development capacity through South-South Cooperation.

The United Nations plays an important role in the international development cooperation. In this regard, the Chinese Government has the further honour to extend the invitation to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations to participate in the Roundtable. The Chinese side believes this Roundtable will offer a good opportunity for participants to exchange views on the SDGs and send strong message of their collective commitments to its implementation.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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