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Note to the Secretary-General

Coordination of the Post-2015 United Nations Process

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I make reference to your notes on **Coordination** of the Post-2015 United Nations Process dated 20 July 2012, and 11 December 2012, respectively. I would like to bring to your attention that as Mr. Thomas Gass, **the** newly appointed Assistant-Secretary-General of DESA, whose ToR **covers** Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, has assumed his duty from 3 September 2013, it has been decided that Mr. Gass will represent DESA in the ASG informal senior coordination group for post-2015, effective **16 September 2013**. ASG Thomas Gass will be assisted by the Division for Sustainable Development of DESA. The decision came after internal consultation among ASG Shamshad Akhtar, ASG Thomas Gass and me, as well as among Divisions concerned within DESA. DESA has informed the United Nations **System** Task Team on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, and **the** informal senior coordination group accordingly.

By integrating DESA's **activities** on post-2015 development agenda with the **follow-up** actions of Rio+20, we hope to service the intergovernmental processes, as well as the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, in a more coherent and coordinated way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing guidance and support as we move forward to a renewed **global** development agenda beyond 2015.

WU Hongbo
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cc: Deputy Secretary-General

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