



**Permanent Mission of Italy  
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of Uruguay  
to the United Nations**

7 June 2018

Excellency,

We are honored to write you in our capacity as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations in preparation of the comprehensive review in 2018 of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in documents A/RES/68/300 and A/RES/72/274.

As it was informed today, the second informal consultations will be held on 29 June 2018, from 10 am in the ECOSOC Chamber.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Resolution A/72/274, we are pleased to include in this letter the proposed draft elements paper for a political declaration.

In preparation for the second informal consultations and in order to advance substantively our joint work, we encourage you to share your views and proposed elements also by email to Cristiana Mele of Italy ([cristiana.mele@esteri.it](mailto:cristiana.mele@esteri.it)) and Claudia García Moyano of Uruguay ([claudia.garcia@mrree.gub.uy](mailto:claudia.garcia@mrree.gub.uy)).

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

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