



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 November 2010

Dear Ms. Keeling,

I wish to thank you for the kind words you addressed to me and your interest in the activities of the United Nations General Assembly.

I fully recognize the importance of your Alliance on NCDs and am very interested in hearing your views from a civil society perspective on the organization of next year's High-level Meeting.

Unfortunately, I will not be in New York on the dates you proposed for a meeting with you and the IDF Director of External Relations, Mario Fetz, but I would like to kindly suggest meeting with my Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Ambassador Benno Laggner, and my experts on health. Ms. Laura Schweizer (schweizerl@un.org), Advisor on Health Issues in my Office, will be happy to schedule a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Deiss', written over a printed name.

Joseph Deiss

Ms. Ann Keeling
Chair, NCD Alliance Steering Committee
CEO, International Diabetes Foundation