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The Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development, and has the honour to refer to Resolution A/63/212 of the General Assembly on Implementation of Agenda 21: A Global Plan of Action for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, adopted at the conclusion of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

In that regard, and having in mind the request of paragraph 5 to express views on the possibility of convening a high-level event on sustainable development, the Government of Argentina wishes to express its favourable position for such an event.

In that sense, Argentina reaffirms its commitment towards sustainable development, particularly in the face of the current global economic crisis, and notes that the challenges to meet the implementation goals advise on the need to identify obstacles and progress towards the objective of achieving sustainable development and eradicating poverty.

After 20 years of the 1992 Rio Summit, the event will also allow to discuss creative approaches to improve the implementation of the Agenda 21, avoiding duplication of activities.

The Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Secretariat for Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Sustainable Development, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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