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Briefing to Permanent Missions on the role of regional programmes and field offices

On behalf of H.E. Ms. Ana Teresa Dengo Benavides (Costa Rica) and Mr. Alberto Groff (Switzerland), the Co-Chairs of the informal working group on the future, including programmes and resources, of UNIDO, I am pleased to invite Permanent Missions to a briefing by Mr. Dmitri Piskounov, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division, on

Wednesday, 31 October 2012, at 10 a.m., in Board Room B (M-building).

In his briefing, Mr. Piskounov will elaborate on the activities of the five regional programmes of UNIDO and its various field offices. Furthermore, the Representative and Director of the Regional Office in Egypt and the former Representative of the Country Office in Indonesia will share their experiences with Permanent Missions.

The subject of the briefing has been identified by the informal working group as one of the key themes. As with previous briefings, it would be very much appreciated if Member States could convey any particular questions or issues they may wish Mr. Piskounov to address during the briefing in advance to the Co-Chairs or the Secretariat.

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