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Modalities for the high-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 64/203 of 21 December 2009 and decision 64/555 of 15 April 2010,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General,¹

1. *Decides* that at the opening plenary meeting of the high-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity, the speakers will be the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, a representative on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, a representative on behalf of the European Union, and representatives of Brazil, Germany and Japan, and that statements will be limited to five minutes;

2. *Decides* that the two consecutive thematic panels will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the theme “The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets”;

3. *Decides* that the list of speakers in each round-table session will be made available prior to the meeting.

¹ A/64/865.

