## THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT

29 December 2015

To all National Spiritual Assemblies

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

The Universal House of Justice has asked us to send to you the enclosed copy of its message of today's date to the Conference of the Continental Boards of Counsellors. This message, which defines the features of the next Five Year Plan, will form the basis of the consultation in the Holy Land over the next several days. At the institutional meetings that will be held around the world in the coming weeks and months, the Counsellors will no doubt share with you and other friends the insights that arise from their deliberations here. You are requested to distribute the message among the friends in your communities without delay and to take all necessary measures to ensure, in consultation with the Counsellors, that the implementation of the new Plan begins promptly at Riḍván 2016.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

For Department of the Secretariat

Enclosure

cc: International Teaching Centre Boards of Counsellors Counsellors