



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 October 2008

Excellency,

I have the honor to recall Decision 62/557 adopted on 15 September 2008 by the sixty-second session of the UN General Assembly under its agenda item 122 on "Question of equitable representation and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters".

In this context, I would like to convey that, in accordance with the above mentioned Decision, I will convene under my overall guidance:

[i] A meeting of the "Open Ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council", on 11 November 2008.

[ii] An informal plenary of the General Assembly to commence intergovernmental negotiations, on 21 November 2008. The intergovernmental negotiations will be chaired on my behalf by Afghanistan, which is one of the Vice Presidents of the sixty-third General Assembly, in the person of His Excellency Mr. Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann", written over a horizontal line.

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann

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