## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, announcing the next thematic meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, to be held on Tuesday, 7 May 2013; Friday, 10 May 2013; and Monday, 10 June 2013.

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

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To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York



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Excellency,

In my capacity as Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly during the 67<sup>th</sup> session, I wish to thank all delegations for their participation in the first thematic meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, that discussed the "Role and Authority of the General Assembly".

Following the agreed programme of work, I would like to inform you about the next thematic meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group, as follows:

- The second thematic meeting will discuss the "Working Methods of the General Assembly". This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room 3 (CB).
- The third thematic meeting will discuss the "Role and Responsibility of the General Assembly in the Selection and Appointment of the Secretary General and other Executives Heads of the United Nations System". This meeting will be held on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room 3 (CB).
- The fourth thematic meeting will discuss the "Functions of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, including strengthening its institutional memory, as well as its relationship with the Secretariat". This meeting will be held on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the ECOSOC Chamber (CB).

I encourage you to participate in the upcoming thematic meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group and to present your views and proposals on the corresponding issues in the updated inventory/chart during each thematic meeting. The revised updated inventory/chart, along with the related explanatory note by the Chair, is posted on the web-site of the President of the General Assembly: <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/index.shtml">http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/67/issues/index.shtml</a>.

I would highly appreciate your active participation at these meetings and look forward to productive discussions.

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

Permanent Representative

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