



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

In view of the upcoming informal consultations on Security Council reform, I wish to draw your attention to the attached table containing the calendar of meetings scheduled from 20 to 23 February 2007.

Consultations on each of the five themes will start with an open and inclusive informal meeting, in order to give the opportunity to all Member States to express their views on each of the subject areas. The meetings have been scheduled in sequence to enable a comprehensive exchange of views. If at the end of a given session the list of speakers has not been exhausted, the discussions should be resumed and carried over at the following session, before taking up a new theme.

As we resume our collective efforts on an important part of the overall reform of the United Nations we ought to strive to fulfil the commitment made by our leaders at the 2005 World Summit to achieve Security Council reform.

I invite delegations to actively participate in the consultation process and to express clearly their views on the different issues under consideration during the informal open-ended meetings, and at other meetings with me or the Facilitators.

I trust such an approach will be the most effective way to enable us to make an accurate reassessment of the current state of play on Security Council reform.

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


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