



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to recall resolution 60/286 adopted on 9 October 2006, in which the General Assembly urged the Presidents of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council to meet periodically to ensure increased cooperation and coordination of their work programmes in accordance with their respective responsibilities under the Charter. The resolution also requested the President of the Assembly to inform Member States about the outcome of those meetings on a regular basis.

In undertaking my responsibilities, I am delighted to inform Member States that I held meetings with the President of the Economic and Social Council and the President of the Security Council on 22 and 23 October respectively.

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, informed me on the work of the ECOSOC, particularly the follow-up being undertaken by the Council on the June 2009 Conference on the world economic and financial crisis.

The President of the Security Council for the current month, H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, informed me on the work of the Security Council during the month of October, particularly on the peace and security situation in Africa, the Middle East and other regions as well as several open debates scheduled by the Council including on women and peace and security, and on the support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations.

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In conveying appreciation for the efforts of the two Presidents, I also informed them on the work of the General Assembly, and shared with them my belief that a stronger and effective United Nations requires improved coordination and cooperation among its principal organs.

I informed the President of the Security Council on a number of ongoing processes in the General Assembly, including on the issue of Security Council reform. We also exchanged views on the upcoming consideration of the annual report of the Security Council by the General Assembly. I also drew the attention of the President of the Security Council to the review of the Peacebuilding Commission and informed him of my intention to appoint facilitators to conduct an open and inclusive process.

Lastly, I informed the President of the Security Council that I had received a letter from the President of the Human Rights Council, transmitting an advanced unedited version of the report of the 12th special session of the Council along with its resolution S-12/1. The resolution recommends that the General Assembly consider the report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission during the main part of its sixty-fourth session. I informed the President of the Security Council of my ongoing consultations with Member States on the appropriate date for the plenary to consider the report of the 12th Special Session of the Human Rights Council and the report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission.

I would like to note that during these meetings, the Presidents of the Economic and Social Council and of the Security Council stressed their commitment to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/286, and I look forward to continuing this dialogue and interaction for the overall benefit of the United Nations.

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



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