



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you of my meeting today with the President of the Security Council for the current month, Her Excellency, Prof. U Joy Ogwu, Permanent Representative of Nigeria.

Ambassador Ogwu and I had fruitful discussion on several issues on the agendas of the Security Council and the General Assembly. Ambassador Ogwu informed me of the work of the Security Council during the month of July, in particular scheduled meetings on the peace and security situation in Africa, cooperation between the Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council, the Middle East, Kosovo and other regions, as well as the thematic debates on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Conflict Prevention and Settlement of Disputes, and the Middle East.

While appreciating the Council's efforts in several situations in Africa, I mentioned in particular the need to address urgently and concretely the situation in Somalia. I also noted the need for careful handling of the situation in Lebanon.

I also briefed the President of the Security Council on the activities of the General Assembly in particular the preparations for the MDGs Summit in September.

Noting the collective desire of the general membership for strengthened coordination and interaction between the two main organs, we agreed to further our efforts in that regard. I also took the opportunity to reiterate to the President of the Security Council the expectations of Member States regarding a substantive and comprehensive annual report of the Council to the General Assembly.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ali Abdussalam Treki

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