



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 June 2017

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 12 June, please find enclosed a letter received on 16 June 2017 from H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytsverve, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations with all Member States which aim at producing a short and concise political declaration for adoption at the opening plenary of the high-level meeting on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

In their letter, the co-facilitators outline the schedule of the upcoming informal meetings for the said intergovernmental negotiations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson'.

Peter Thomson

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



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Excellency,

Thank you for your important participation in this morning's first informal consultation with all Member States with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration on the implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons. As discussed, operative paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 71/287 calls for the political declaration's adoption at the opening plenary of the high-level meeting (27 September 2017).

It is the co-facilitators' intention to circulate a zero draft political declaration to all member states on Friday, 23 June COB. On Thursday, 29 June (10:00 am ECOSOC Chamber), we will hold our next informal consultation with all Member States. A third informal will be held on Thursday, 6 July (10:00 am CR3). An additional informal would be held the following week if needed.

We very much look forward to continuing our engagement with all delegations on this most important subject and count on your robust participation at the highest possible level.

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

H.E. Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve
Permanent Representative of Belgium
to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani
Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar
to the United Nations

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