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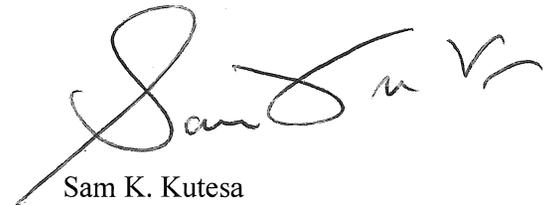
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Excellency,

I have the pleasure to forward herewith a letter from the Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform, H.E. Mr. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica informing that he will convene a briefing session, on 26 March 2015, to outline to Member States a framework upon to build a basis for negotiations.

I encourage you to actively participate in the meeting, at a time and venue to be announced in the UN Journal.

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



Sam K. Kutesa

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Excellency,

It is my honour to write to you in my capacity as Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council reform, following our constructive meeting on the 11th of February 2015. During that meeting, I heard a range of views from Member States on issues of process within the Intergovernmental Negotiations upon which I have been deeply reflecting. As I mentioned in my closing remarks, I intend to use these inputs from Member States to determine a path forward for the IGN.

In this regard, I wish to inform you of my decision to convene a briefing session on the 26th of March 2015, with the time and place to be announced in the UN Journal. At this briefing, I intend to outline to Member States a framework upon which together we can build a basis for negotiations.

I envision that the briefing will be interactive in nature, following which the floor will be opened to the views and questions of Member States. As such, there will be no speakers list as I do not anticipate the need for delegations to deliver prepared statements.

In the meantime, I remain available to all Member States and groupings of States for consultations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Rattray', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

E. Courtenay Rattray
Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on
Security Council Reform

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