



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 May 2006

Excellency,

On 16 May 2006, you elected seven members from the General Assembly to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. The selection/election process of the thirty-one members of the Committee is thus concluded. I attach a copy of the full membership of the Committee. I would also like to refer to the website for the Peacebuilding Commission (www.un.org/peace/peacebuilding).

As I referred to in my concluding remarks on 16 May, the thirty-one members of the Organizational Committee now have a special responsibility to start preparing the first meeting of the Committee. I am confident that the Organizational Committee at its first meeting or shortly thereafter will agree on its structures, rules and procedures and working methods. The country-specific meetings of the Peacebuilding Commission should start as soon as possible.

Once again, let me express my sincere appreciation for your support in this process as well as your continued commitment to the entire reform agenda.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Eliasson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jan Eliasson

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