Dear Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose herewith the letter of their Excellencies, Ambassador Paul Badji, Permanent Representative of Senegal and Ambassador Daniele D. Bodini, Permanent Representative of San Marino, dated 25 July 2007, in their capacity as the facilitators on the question of “The Revitalization of the General Assembly”, containing a draft resolution on the issue as requested by the majority of Member States.

I would like to commend Ambassadors Badji and Bodini for their tireless efforts in conducting wide-ranging consultations with Member States and groups of Member States. I am confident that the entire membership shares with me this feeling of appreciation to their commitment and diligence.

I am hopeful that we will be able to adopt the attached draft resolution by consensus in the General Assembly on Thursday, 2 August 2007. The journal will indicate the exact time of the meeting.

Once again, I would like to thank all Member States for their support and assistance provided throughout the process of consultations on this very important issue.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Haya Rashed Al Khalifa

To
All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
Excellency,

It is our honor to present you with the enclosed draft resolution on the Revitalization of the General Assembly as requested by the majority of Member States. It is our hope that it will be adopted by consensus at the 61st session of the Assembly.

We are in the process of completing a detailed report on our findings as Co-Facilitators of the Revitalization of the General Assembly that we expect to submit to you on July 27, 2007.

Ambassador
Mr. Paul Badji
Permanent Representative of Senegal

Ambassador
Mr. Daniele D. Bodini
Permanent Representative of San Marino

H.E. Sheika Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa
President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly
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New York
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Sixty-first session 61/
Draft Resolution on Revitalizing the role and authority of the General Assembly and Strengthening its performance

The General Assembly,


Stressing the importance of implementing all resolutions on GA Revitalization,

Commending the President of the General Assembly for her efforts in the 61st session, in particular with regards to holding thematic debates on issues of high importance to the Membership, as well as increasing the visibility of the GA and its work in the public, especially the media,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to submit an update to his implementation report (A/61/483) concerning resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the GA, in particular 58/126, 58/316, 59/313, 60/286 and the present resolution, at its sixty-second session;

2. Decides to establish, at its sixty-second session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States: to evaluate and assess the status of implementation of relevant resolutions; to identify ways to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the General Assembly, inter alia, by building on previous resolutions; and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly.

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