



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 May 2010

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I held a meeting on Friday, 14 May 2010, in accordance with established practice, with the President of the Security Council for the current month, His Excellency Dr. Nawaf Salam, Permanent Representative of Lebanon.

Ambassador Salam and I had a fruitful discussion about the many issues on the agendas of both the Security Council and the General Assembly. Ambassador Salam informed me of the work of the Security Council during the month of May, in particular of the various missions of the Council, the different negotiations underway as well as the scheduled meetings on the peace and security situation in Africa, the Middle East and other regions. Both the Ambassador and I agreed that just, lasting and comprehensive solutions to situations in Africa as well as in the Middle East are of crucial importance for regional and international peace and security.

In discussing the many diverse issues on the agenda of the General Assembly, I especially called the Ambassador's attention to the various events scheduled in the Assembly. The President of the Security Council briefed me on the upcoming Security Council thematic debate on Intercultural dialogue for peace and security to be held on Wednesday, 26 May 2010.

Finally, I conveyed to the President of the Security Council the collective desire of the general membership for strengthened coordination and interaction between the two main organs.

As usual, I was pleased to note the positive and productive spirit of cooperation that exists between the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council, and look forward to further productive exchanges. I will continue to keep Member States informed of these regular meetings, which I am convinced is of the benefit to the entire United Nations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Treki'.

Ali Abdussalam Treki

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