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Excellency,

With reference to the letter dated 6 July 2015 from the President of the 69th Session of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council for the month of July, appointing H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Angola, and H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia, to co-facilitate inter-governmental consultations on the review of the peacebuilding architecture, we hereby wish to re-confirm their appointment.

Pursuant to a request contained in a joint letter dated 15 December 2014 (A/69/674 – S/2014/911), the Secretary-General nominated 7 experts to undertake the first phase of the 2015-review, with an analysis anchored in five country studies as well as consultations at regional and headquarters level with the UN system and beyond. On this basis, the advisory group of experts developed findings and recommendations that were forwarded to Member States from our respective Offices.

H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins and H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird have kindly accepted to continue to co-facilitate inter-governmental consultations in order to consider the recommendations submitted by the advisory group of experts and to generate agreed recommendations for consideration and final decision by the Assembly and the Council.

We trust that you will extend to them your full cooperation and support.

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

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H.E. Mr. Mogens Lyketoft
President of the General Assembly

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H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin
President of the Security Council

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