



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 October, 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to bring to your attention a letter from Peacebuilding Architecture Review Co-facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ismael Abrao Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Angola and H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia regarding the informal meeting on the Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture that was held on 6 October, 2015.

The letter also outlines documentation for the second phase of the Review and urges continued engagement in the process.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

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



21 October 2015

Excellencies,

With reference to our letter dated 2 October 2015, allow us to express our deep gratitude for your encouragement of the Membership's participation in the Informal Meeting on the Review of the U.N. Peacebuilding Architecture, organized on 6 October 2015.

This informal meeting provided an opportunity for us, as Co-facilitators of the Review, to explain to delegations the proposed timeframe and programme of work for the second stage of the review process. It further allowed us the privilege to hear Member States' general views on the recommendations of the report of the Advisory Group of Experts (AGE), entitled "The Challenge of Sustaining Peace", and the expectations for the outcome of the process.

The high attendance at this informal meeting, as well as the strong support voiced by several delegations both on the report of the AGE and the proposed work programme has been an encouraging message, deepening our enthusiasm to carry out and conclude a successful, inclusive and transparent process. A Co-facilitators' Summary, containing the key messages put forward by delegations at the meeting, has been uploaded to the newly launched website for the review process, accessible at <http://www.un.org/en/peacebuilding/2015review/>.

His Excellency
Mr. Mogens Lykketoft
President of the General Assembly
New York

His Excellency
Mr. Román Oyarzun Marchesi
President of the Security Council
New York

To assist in the ongoing preparations regarding the second phase in the review, the following documentation have also been uploaded to the webpage of the review, for your convenience:

- The Secretary-General's Message to High-Level Meeting on a "Champions for a New Approach to Peacebuilding", organized by the Government of Sweden, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation and the International Peace Institute [Delivered by Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding] (a video link of this Meeting is also posted); and

- An article by Ambassador Gert Rosenthal, Chair of the Advisory Group, entitled "Peacebuilding Review Urges Long-Haul Approach for UN", written for the Global Observatory blog of the International Peace Institute.

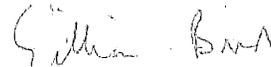
We would like to strongly urge all delegations to continue to consider the recommendations of the AGE Report and remain actively engaged in the review process.

We count on your continued participation in and support to us as we take forward the facilitation of this very important process.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.



H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Angola



H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird
Permanent Representative of
Australia