



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 November 2015

Excellency,

Please find enclosed for your kind attention a letter dated 16 November 2015 from the co-chairs of the Ad hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnyak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, and H.E. Mr. Wilfried I. Emvula, Permanent Representative of Namibia, convening an informal meeting on 11 December 2015 to exchange views on ways to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of the work of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

I take this opportunity to encourage the active support, participation and contribution of Member States in this important process.

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

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

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives  
And Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



THE PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



THE PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

16 November 2015

Excellency,

We are addressing you in our capacity as co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly. While expressing deep appreciation to the President of the General Assembly for re-appointing us as co-chairs, we wish to express our intention to continue building upon the constructive cooperation and achievements made within the Ad Hoc Working Group in the 69<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly, which enabled the consensual adoption of the milestone resolution 69/321 of 11 September 2015.

At the General Assembly joint debate on the issue of the revitalization of the General Assembly held on 3-4 November 2015, the co-chairs have detected the interest of a number of Member States to exchange views on the issue of transparency, efficiency and accountability of the work of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

While the Ad Hoc Working Group will commence its deliberations in the resumed part of the 70<sup>th</sup> session in line with the established practice, we would like to extend an invitation to interested delegations to participate at an informal meeting convened by the Permanent Representatives of Croatia and Namibia in their capacity as co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group, to be held on 11 December 2015, 10 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The co-chairs also wish to convey that it is the intention of the President of the General Assembly to brief the membership at the said informal meeting. Given the relevance of this issue for the wider UN membership, the participation at the level of Permanent Representative is highly encouraged.

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

Vladimir Drobnyak  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
of Croatia

Wilfried I. Emvula  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
of Namibia

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