



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

You will recall, in my speech on General Assembly revitalization on 3 November 2015, I renewed my commitment to transparency by announcing principles to guide my actions and those of my Office. A key element in delivering on this commitment is open, timely and efficient communication from me to all relevant stakeholders.

In this regard, I would like to draw your attention to my official website (<http://www.un.org/pga/70/>) which now includes a new page on my commitment to transparency (<http://www.un.org/pga/70/president/commitment-to-transparency/>) that has information on finances, official travel, our staff profile, and strengthening of my Office. Additionally, I publish on my website all of my speeches, statements and press conferences together with video footage, if available, and maintain a calendar with official upcoming events. Biographies of members of my Office are also on my website.

Another specific feature of my online presence of which I would like to make you aware is my blog (<http://www.un.org/pga/70/from-the-president/>). This provides a timely and up-to-date account of my daily business. It is updated on an ongoing basis with short reports and some photographs of my major meetings. In addition, I use my official Twitter account @UN_PGA to alert my Twitter followers to updates on a timely basis. https://twitter.com/UN_PGA

I hope that you will find all of this information useful. I am always open to suggestions from you about how I could further improve the flow of communication from me and my office to all stakeholders.

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

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