1 December 2015

Excellency,

Please find for your information a joint letter dated 30 November 2015 from the President of the Security Council and I, addressed to the co-facilitators of the 2015 review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Angola and H.E. Ms. Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia, concerning the peacebuilding architecture review.

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

Mogens Lykketoft

To All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York
30 November 2015

Excellencies,

We have the honour to refer to your letter dated 20 November 2015, which contained a request to extend the current timeframe of the 2015 review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture as previously set out in document A/69/674 - S/2014/911. Having considered the request, please be informed that we concur with the views expressed in your letter, in particular that an extension of the timeframe to the end of the first quarter of the 2016 would benefit the intergovernmental process by allowing more time for broad-based consultations.

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

Mogens Lykketoft
President of the General Assembly

Matthew Rycroft
President of the Security Council

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