



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 November 2016

Excellency,

For your information, I have the honour to transmit herewith a memo from my recent meeting with the President of the Security Council for the month of November 2016, Mr. Fodé Seck, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Thomson

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

PGA Office Memo: Meeting between the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council for the month of November 2016, the Permanent Representative of Senegal, on 31 October 2016.

The President of the General Assembly met on 31 October 2016 with the President of the Security Council for the month of November 2016, H.E. Mr. Fodé Seck, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of Senegal briefed the President of the General Assembly on the Security Council's provisional Programme of Work for November. The Permanent Representative of Senegal highlighted that it will be a busy month with two open debates, one on "UN Peace operations – facing asymmetric threats" on the 7 November at Ministerial level and the second on "Maintenance of international peace and security: water, peace and security" on 22 November. Ambassador Seck also highlighted a briefing with Police Commissioners on 10 November, a briefing on the cooperation between the UN and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and a debate on the cooperation between the UN and the African Union (AU). The Security Council visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola 11-14 November and the yearly Finnish workshop for incoming and current Security Council members 3-4 November was also mentioned. In addition to these highlights, the ongoing work of the Security Council on issues such as the Middle East, Syria, Libya, UNMIK, Bosnia and Herzegovina, UNAMI and UNMISS and more was on the agenda of the month of November.

The President of the General Assembly thanked Ambassador Seck for his briefing on the provisional Programme of Work of the Security Council. Referring to the selection and appointment process of the next Secretary-General of the United Nations, which is now concluded, the President of the Security Council was informed that the Secretary-General-designate will take the oath of office in the General Assembly on 12 December 2016 and that a tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General will be held in the General Assembly on the same occasion.