



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 April 2016

Excellency,

Pursuant to my earlier letters on the same subject, the latest dated 3 March 2016, and as part of my intention to carry out my mandate in a transparent and open manner, I have the honour to transmit herewith a memo from my recent meeting with the President of the Security Council for the month of April 2016, H.E. Mr. Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations.

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

To All Permanent Representatives  
And Permanent Observers to the  
United Nations

PGA Office Memo: Meeting between the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council for the month of April 2016, the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China, on 23 March 2016.

The President of the General Assembly met on 23 March 2016 with the President of the Security Council for the month of April 2016, H.E. Mr. Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China briefed the President of the General Assembly on the Security Council's provisional Programme of Work for April, underlining that the two bodies should strive to work in line with each other. The provisional programme of work for April included the quarterly open debate on the Middle East, as well as the situations in Syria, Yemen, Mali, South Sudan, Central African Republic and MINURSO's mandate renewal, among others. Other questions may be added to this agenda, depending on developments. The Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China further highlighted two open debates – one focused on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, and another on peace consolidation in West Africa, emphasising piracy and armed robbery at sea in the Gulf of Guinea.

The President of the General Assembly thanked Ambassador Liu for his briefing and – referring to previous meetings with the monthly presidencies of the Security Council during which the question of the selection and appointment process of the next Secretary-General of the United Nations had also been discussed – recalled that the informal dialogues with candidates for the position of Secretary-General are scheduled to start on 12 April 2016. In that context, both concurred to continue to welcome candidates for the position of Secretary-General to step forward and further reconfirmed that any presentation of new candidates will be expeditiously circulated to Member States.