



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 November 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit to you a memo from my recent meeting with the President of the Security Council for the month of October, H.E. Mr. Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations.

As part of my intention to carry out my mandate in a transparent and open manner, it is my goal to continue to keep Members informed about my monthly meetings with the Presidents of the Security Council.

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

A handwritten signature in black 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

PGA Office Memo: Meeting between the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council for the month of October 2015, the Permanent Representative of Spain, on 19 October.

The President of the General Assembly met on 19 October 2015 with the President of the Security Council for the month of October, H.E. Mr. Román Oyarzun Marchesi, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations.

The President of the Security Council briefed the President of the General Assembly on the programme of work, recalling in this context the invitation to the President of the General Assembly to brief the Security Council during its open debate on Working Methods scheduled for 20 October 2015, an important aspect of which this year concerned the selection and appointment process of the next Secretary-General of the United Nations. Another aspect of the interaction between the two bodies concerned the General Assembly consideration of the annual report and special reports of the Security Council.

The President of the General Assembly thanked Ambassador Oyarzun Marchesi for his briefing and confirmed his attendance as briefer to the Security Council open debate, during which he intended to confirm, as requested by the General Assembly, his intention to implement the mandate contained in resolution 69/321 on the revitalisation of the General Assembly, including the request that the two Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council respectively begin the process of soliciting candidates for the position of Secretary-General through a joint letter to all UN Member States, the understanding being that this process would be taken forward during the next presidencies of the Security Council.