



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

21 July 2016

Excellency,

The General Assembly, by its decision 70/539 of 22 December 2015, decided to convene, on 19 September 2016, a High Level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants.

In accordance with the General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/290 which outlined the modalities of the High Level Meeting, there will be a plenary meeting and six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables. Each round table will normally be presided over by two co-chairs. The same resolution requested me to appoint co-chairs of the round tables in consultation with regional groups and with due regard for geographical balance.

The themes of the six round tables are as follows:

Round table 1: Addressing the root causes of large movements of refugees;

Round table 2: Addressing drivers of migration, particularly large movements, and highlighting the positive contributions of migrants;

Round table 3: International action and cooperation on refugees and migrants and issues related to displacement: the way ahead;

Round table 4: Global compact for responsibility-sharing for refugees; respect for international law;

Round table 5: Global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration: towards realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving full respect for the human rights of migrants;

Round table 6: Addressing vulnerabilities of refugees and migrants on their journeys from their countries of origin to their countries of arrival;

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, each running from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, each running from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

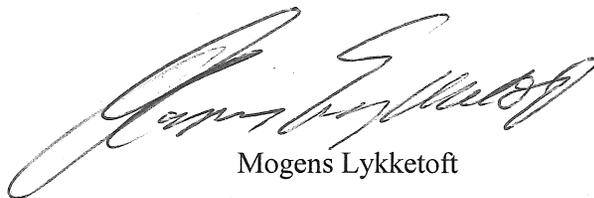
I invite the Chairs of the Regional Groups to nominate two co-chairs for the above-mentioned round tables by providing following information by 8 August 2016.

- i) Name of Country
- ii) Name of Head of State or Head of Government
- iii) Preferred Round Table
- iv) Focal point at the Permanent Mission with contact information.

In case there is a high level of interest among Member States to co-chair the round tables, I will explore ways to accommodate the wish of Member States.

My Office remains at your disposal if any additional information is needed. Mr. Ramis Sen (sen1@un.org, Phone:+19173676943) and Ms. Wen Li (li34@un.org, Phone: 9173673421) can be contacted to that regard.

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



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