



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 April 2017

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly resolution 71/280 on the modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, adopted by the Assembly this morning.

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of this resolution, and further to consultations with the regional groups, I have decided to appoint His Excellency Mr. Juan Jose Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico and His Excellency Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process.

I would like to thank Ambassador Gómez Camacho and Ambassador Lauber for accepting this very important responsibility. I trust you will extend your fullest support and cooperation to them. I would also like to express my appreciation to the co-facilitators and to all Member States for their efforts in reaching agreement on the modalities resolution for this process.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson', written in a cursive style.

Peter Thomson

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