



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 April 2017

Excellency,

I have the honor to transmit the attached letter of the Secretary-General on the appointment of Ms. Louise Arbour, his Special Representative for International Migration, as the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference on international migration to be held in 2018, in accordance with the General Assembly resolution 71/280 adopted by the Assembly this morning.

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

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Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers
to the United Nations
New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 April 2017

Dear Mr. President,

Further to General Assembly resolution A/71/280, and with reference to the letter from my predecessor dated 21 December 2016, I have decided to appoint Ms. Louise Arbour, my Special Representative for International Migration, to serve as the Secretary-General of the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018.

I would be grateful if this letter could be shared with the members of the General Assembly for their consideration.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'António Guterres', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

António Guterres

His Excellency
Mr. Peter Thomson
President of the General Assembly
New York