



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 November 2017

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 71/323 of 8 September 2017, by which the General Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-second session, an Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States.

I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnjak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, and H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia, as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly during the seventy-second session. I look forward to engaging with them and with all Member States on the many critical issues that the Working Group will consider this session.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Drobnjak and Mejía for having accepted this very important responsibility and I trust you will extend your full support and cooperation to them. I am confident that the forthcoming negotiations will build on the successful outcomes of the previous sessions of the Ad Hoc Working Group.

I also wish to remind you that I will convene the joint plenary debate on agenda items 120 entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" and 121 entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" on Monday 13 November 2017, and I invite all Member States to participate actively.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Lajčák", written in a cursive style.

Miroslav Lajčák

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