Excellency,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter, dated 17 November 2017, from H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda and H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic, the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on a draft resolution, regarding the restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar. This letter outlines the roadmap for the meetings of these intergovernmental consultations.

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

Miroslav Lajčák

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

We are honored to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on a draft resolution related to the reform proposal of the Secretary-General contained in document A/72/525 “Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar.”

In line with the letter of the President of the General Assembly dated 14 November 2017, we are committed to ensure that the process of consultations on a draft resolution to be adopted by the General Assembly by the end of December 2017 is inclusive, transparent and Member States-driven. At the same time, we share the understanding conveyed by the President of the General Assembly that the draft resolution should be concise and procedural in nature.

In this regard, we are pleased to invite you to the first informal consultations on the proposed elements of the draft resolution. The consultations will be held on Wednesday, 22 November 2017, from 10am to 1pm in conference room 4. All Member and Observer States are kindly invited to attend.

For ease of planning, we are pleased to inform that subsequent consultations are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 28 November from 10am to 1pm in conference room 1 and on Monday, 4 December 2017 from 10am to 1pm in conference room 1.

Finally, please be assured that we are fully at your disposal to provide any clarification related to this process.

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

Valentine Rugwabiza
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations

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