



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 November 2017

Excellency,


Further to my letter dated 7 November 2017, an informal meeting of the General Assembly was convened to hear a briefing from the Secretary-General on his reform proposal contained in document A/72/525 “Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar”. As I indicated at that meeting, I am committed to ensure that this process is inclusive, transparent and Member States-driven.

Following consultations with Member States, I have decided to appoint H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda and H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on a draft resolution to be adopted by the General Assembly by the end of December 2017. I have taken note of the views expressed in the meeting on 9 November that the draft resolution should be concise and procedural in nature.

Given the short time available and the work-pressure at this time of the year, I urge all delegations to work towards reaching agreement in the most efficient manner possible

I would like to thank Ambassadors Rugwabiza and Mlynár for having accepted this very important responsibility and I trust you will extend your full support to them. I also encourage all delegations to continue to engage in the spirit of flexibility and cooperation over the coming days.

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



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