

21 December 2017

Excellency,

I would like to refer to General Assembly resolution 71/323 of 8 September 2017 entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", in particular in its paragraphs 28, 29 and 30 related to the ongoing consultations aiming at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum and other related forums in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Following consultations with Member States, I have decided to appoint H.E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and H.E. Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, Permanent Representative of Belgium as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on this important process.

I would like to thank Ambassador King and Ambassador Pecsteen de Buytswerve for having accepted this important responsibility and I trust you will extend full support to them throughout the process.

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

Miroslav Lajčák

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