



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 December 2017

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter, dated 12 December 2017, from H.E. Ms. Valentine Rugwabiza, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda and H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic, in their capacity as co-facilitators to lead 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 this regard, I am honored to share with Member States the final draft resolution entitled “Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar”, which is now under silence procedure until 6:00 p.m., 14 December 2017, New York time.

I would also take this opportunity to extend my appreciation, and that of my Office, to the co-facilitators for ably facilitating the consultations on the draft resolution, as well as to all delegations for their constructive engagement in the process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF
RWANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 12 December 2017

Excellency,

We have the honour to refer to your letter dated 14th of November, 2017, appointing us as co-facilitators to lead 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 this regard, please find attached the draft resolution entitled "Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar." We are glad to inform you that this draft resolution has been prepared following open, transparent and inclusive consultations and in accordance with the mandate that you had given us.

We kindly request your office to circulate the attached draft resolution under silence procedure until 6:00 pm, Thursday, 14th of December, 2017.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all delegates for their support and constructive engagement in the process.

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

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

Michal Mlynár
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations

H.E. Miroslav Lajčák
President of the UN General Assembly
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72/XXX Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its determination to further strengthen the role, capacity, effectiveness and efficiency of the United Nations system,

Reaffirming further the respective role and authority of the General Assembly and the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter,

Recalling the relevant mandates, decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

Reaffirming the basic principles of United Nations peacekeeping,

Encouraging coherence, synergies and complementarities among the reform proposals of the peace and security pillar, management and the United Nations development system,

Commending the Secretary-General for his efforts to enhance the performance of the Secretariat's peace and security pillar,

Welcoming the consultations with the Member States undertaken by the Secretary-General with respect to his reform proposal,

Taking note of the assurances provided by the Secretary-General in his report A/72/525, including *inter alia* that his reform proposal does not seek to change established mandates, functions or funding sources of the peace and security pillar,

1. *Takes note of* the report of the Secretary-General and supports his vision for reforming the peace and security pillar;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, as soon as possible, a comprehensive report on his peace and security pillar reform proposal, elaborating on the establishment of the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and the Department of Peace Operations, including detailed information on the proposed functions,

structure and staffing requirements, for the consideration of and decision by the General Assembly, in accordance with established procedures;

3. *Stresses* the need to take into account the views expressed by the Member States, while ensuring accountability and transparency, and with due regard to the promotion of the principle of equitable geographical distribution.

*XX plenary meeting
XX December 2017*
