



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 December 2017

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter, dated 5 December 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 transmits the revised draft of the resolution entitled "Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar" and invites you to the next informal consultations to be held on Wednesday, 6 December 2017 from 3 PM to 6 PM in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Lajčák".

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, 5 December 2017

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."

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all Member States for their active and constructive participation during the two informal consultations held on November 22 and November 28, 2017.

Based on the views expressed by the Member States at the above mentioned informal consultations, we are pleased to submit the revised draft of the resolution entitled "Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar."

We also take this opportunity to invite you to the next informal consultations to be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 3 PM to 6 PM in the Trusteeship Council chamber.

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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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*