



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

27 March 2018

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter, dated 27 March 2018, from H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and H.E. Mrs. Audra Plepytė, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania, the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on a draft resolution to be adopted by the General Assembly during the High-level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace on 24-25 April.

This letter transmits the zero draft of the resolution entitled "Follow-up on the Secretary General's Report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace" and invites you to the next informal consultations to be held on Thursday, 29 March from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the ECOSOC Chamber.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák'.

Miroslav Lajčák

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



Permanent Mission of the People's Republic  
of Bangladesh to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
Lithuania to the United Nations

New York, 27 March 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators to lead the inter-governmental consultations on a draft Resolution to be adopted by the General Assembly for the High-level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace on 24-25 April 2018.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Member States for their constructive participation and useful suggestions during the first informal consultations held on March 26, 2018.

Guided by the views expressed by the Member States at the above mentioned informal consultations, we are pleased to submit the zero draft of the resolution entitled "Follow-up on the Secretary General's Report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace".

We also take this opportunity to invite all Member and Observer States to the next informal consultations to be held on Thursday, 29 March from 10 am to 1 pm at the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

We remain at your disposal to provide any clarification on the process.

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

Masud Bin Momen  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Audra Plepytė  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Lithuania

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NEW YORK**

## **Follow-up on the Secretary General's Report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace**

### **Zero Draft of the Resolution**

*The General Assembly,*

*Guided by* the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

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

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 70/262 of 27 April 2016 and taking note of the efforts and progress made till date to implement the resolution;

*Welcoming* the consultations with Member States undertaken by the Secretary General with respect to his reform proposals and taking note of the ongoing work in this regard;

*Taking note of* the discussions at the High-level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace held on 24-25 April 2018;

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace<sup>1</sup> and the recommendations and options it contains;
2. *Invites* the relevant UN bodies, including the Peacebuilding Commission, to further explore, as appropriate, ways to implement the recommendations and options contained in the report of the Secretary General during the seventy-second and seventy-third sessions of the General Assembly;
3. *Requests* the Secretary General to present to the General Assembly, during its seventy-third session, a report further elaborating on his recommendations and options on financing for peacebuilding activities;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, during its seventy fourth session, a detailed report in connection with the next comprehensive review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, focusing on continued implementation of its resolution 70/262 and progress of implementation of the recommendations and options contained in his report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace.

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<sup>1</sup> A/72/707-S/2018/43