

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 April 2018

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter, dated 12 April 2018, from H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and H.E. Mrs. Audra Plepyte, 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.

In this regard, I am honored to share with Member States the final draft resolution entitled "Follow-up on the Secretary General's Report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace", which is now under silence procedure until 09:00 a.m., 16 April 2018, 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.

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, 12 April 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to refer to your letter dated 13 March 2018, appointing us as co-facilitators to lead the inter-governmental consultations on a draft Resolution to be adopted during the High-Level meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace on 24-25 April 2018.

In this regard, please find attached the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up on the Secretary General's Report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace". 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 9:00 am, Monday, 16 April 2018.

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.

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

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;

Reaffirming the General Assembly resolution 70/262 and Security Council resolution 2282 of 27 April 2016, and taking note of the efforts and progress made to date as well as encouraging further action by Member States and the United Nations system to implement the resolutions;

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* presentation of the Secretary-General's report on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace¹, takes note with appreciation of the recommendations and options it contains and decides to discuss them further;
- 2. *Invites* the relevant United Nations bodies and organs, including the Peacebuilding Commission, to further advance, explore and consider implementation, as appropriate, of the recommendations and options contained in the report of the Secretary General, in accordance with the established procedures, 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, an interim report further elaborating on his recommendations and options, including those on financing for United Nations 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.

 $^{^{1}}$ A/72/707-S/2018/43