



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 April 2018

Excellency,

In order to strengthen the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly, for your information, I have the honour to transmit a memo from my meeting with the President of the Security Council for the month of April 2018, H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations.

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

A handwritten signature in dark 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

PGA Office Memo: Meeting between the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council for the month of April 2018, the Permanent Representative of Peru on 3 April 2018.

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, met on 3 April 2018 with the President of the Security Council for the month of April, H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of Peru briefed the President of the General Assembly (PGA) on the Security Council's programme of work for the month of April 2018. H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra highlighted Security Council will hold a high-level briefing on Peacebuilding and sustaining Peace on 25 April, as a complement to the high-level meeting of the General Assembly, as well as an open debate on women, peace and security on 16 April and an open debate on youth, peace and security on 23 April. Members of the Council will also travel to Sweden for their annual retreat with the Secretary-General, from 20 April to 22 April. Briefings and/or consultations of the Council are envisaged for Colombia, Haiti, Yemen Syria, the Great Lakes Region, Mali, Western Sahara, Liberia and South Sudan, as well as the quarterly open debate on the Middle East (Palestine). The Permanent Representative of Peru took the opportunity to invite PGA to attend an art exhibition organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations on 17 April 2018 for raising awareness on peace and disarmament.

The PGA thanked the Permanent Representative of Peru for his briefing and in return highlighted activities of the General Assembly planned for the month of April 2018. PGA took note of briefing from the Secretary-General António Guterres and from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Ion Jinga to the Security Council on 25 April afternoon. PGA highlighted the importance of more coordination between the two bodies, and thanked H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra for timely preparing the briefing in the margins of the High-Level Meeting on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace on 25 April. PGA also reminded his priorities and commitment to the global compact on migration, to taking concrete actions to support Secretary-General's efforts to reform the United Nations, including the peace and security pillar by bringing a more comprehensive and holistic approach between the three pillars. In addition, PGA highlighted the importance of the morning dialogues as they constitute a new and interactive format in which permanent representatives gather to discuss different issues related to the United Nations. PGA also highlighted the relevance of the Security Council by stating that the performance of the United Nations is judged by the performance of the Security Council.

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