



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

25 April 2018

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter, dated 20 April 2018, from H.E. Ms. I. Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and H.E. Mr. Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, Permanent Representative of Belgium, Co-facilitators to lead intergovernmental consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum and other related forums in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with paragraphs 28, 29 and 30 of resolution 71/323 of 8 September 2017 entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly".

The Co-facilitators will be convening the next informal meeting on Thursday, 3 May 2018 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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

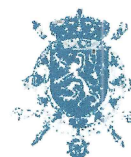
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and
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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



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Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations related to the General Assembly resolution **71/323** of 8 September 2017 entitled **"Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly"**, in particular **paragraphs 28, 29 and 30** related to the ongoing consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence, and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the ECOSOC and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Following our first round of consultations with the Bureau of the second, third and fifth committees, we would like to invite you to a second round of consultations to be held with Members of the General Assembly. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 03 May, 10:00am to 11:30am, Conference Room 4.

This meeting will take stock and follow up on the next steps that were proposed by the co-facilitators last year in their final report to the President of the General Assembly.

We look forward to your contribution and will circulate some guiding questions before the meeting.

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

Rhonda King
Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and
the Grenadines to the United Nations

Marc Pecsteen de Buytsverve
Permanent Representative of Belgium
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