



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 June 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 June 2018, H.E. Mr Vassily A. Nebenzia, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Miroslav Lajčák

To 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 June 2018, the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation, on 31 May 2018

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, met on 31 May 2018 with the President of the Security Council for the month of June, H.E. Mr Vassily A. Nebenzia, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations.

The Russian Permanent Representative briefed the President of the General Assembly (PGA) on the Security Council's programme of work for the month of June 2018. H.E. Vassily A. Nebenzia highlighted the debate titled "Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Comprehensive Review of the Situation in the Middle East and North Africa" to be held on 25 June 2018 under the Presidency of the Russian Federation in the Security Council. The aim of the Presidency is to consider from a wider perspective the root causes of the Middle East conflicts and examine ways to tackle them jointly. Two other regular debates are planned in June 2018: on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) and on Afghanistan. An adoption to renew the IRMCT is scheduled, as well as five other adoptions - to renew Libya and Democratic Republic of the Congo sanctions and to renew the mandates of the missions in Darfur, the Golan Heights and Mali. The briefing on the Peacebuilding Commission's annual report is envisaged at the end of the month of June.

The PGA informed about the state of play of the long-termed processes of the General Assembly. With regard to the General Assembly resolution on the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of Operational Activities Development of the United Nations System, the PGA welcomed consensus on the text. In his ongoing effort to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the PGA informed about his plan to convene a Meeting on Financing the Sustainable Development Goals on 11 June 2018 bringing together different stakeholders around the same table, including the World Bank, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, regional development banks, and businesses. The fifth round of Intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will take place in New York from 4 to 8 June 2018. Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council is also scheduled for 6 and 7 June 2018.

Forthcoming elections in the United Nations were also addressed during the meeting between the PGA and the President of the Security Council for the month of June, namely the election of the President of the General Assembly and 21 Vice Presidents of the General Assembly and Chairs of the six main Committees (5 June 2018) and the election of five non-permanent Security Council members (8 June 2018). International

Court of Justice elections will also be held in June simultaneously in the General Assembly and the Security Council.

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