



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 April 2019

Excellency,

I would like to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Committee, open to all Member States, on Wednesday, 17 April 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be convened in line with General Assembly Resolution 72/313, in particular its paragraph 30, which states “Requests the General Committee, while exercising its functions under rule 40 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to pay special attention to reduction of such overlap”.

The Agenda for the meeting will include the following issues:

- Improving methods of work of the General Assembly as well as its Main Committees,
- Enhancing the role of the General Committee in further improving methods of work.

To ensure a transparent process and productive exchange of views, I would encourage all member states to attend the meeting of the General Committee. Your contribution will be important to providing direction for the next steps in the implementation of the mandates and the future work of the General Assembly.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'M. F. ESPINOSA'.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

Members of the General Committee
of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

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