



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 June 2019

Excellency,

On 14 June 2019, I announced the intention to present a draft oral decision on the question of the equitable representation on and the increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council, for adoption at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the afternoon of Tuesday, 25 June 2018, at the General Assembly Hall, under agenda item Question of the equitable representation on and the increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.

Following consultations with Member States and groups of States, I now have the honour to enclose herewith the draft oral decision that I intend to present for adoption at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly tomorrow, 25 June 2019, at 3:00 p.m., at the General Assembly Hall.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA".

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

## Draft Oral Decision on Security Council Reform

May I take it that the General Assembly,

1. Decides to reaffirm the central role of the General Assembly concerning the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council;
2. Also decides to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, as mandated by Assembly decisions 62/557 of 15 September 2008, 63/565 B of 14 September 2009, 64/568 of 13 September 2010, 65/554 of 12 September 2011, 66/566 of 13 September 2012, 67/561 of 29 August 2013, 68/557 of 8 September 2014, 69/560 of 14 September 2015, 70/559 of 27 July 2016, 71/553 of 19 July 2017 and 72/557 of 29 June 2018, building on the informal meetings held during its seventy-third session and on the revised elements of commonality and issues for further consideration, circulated on 7 June 2019, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, reflected in the text and its annex circulated on 31 July 2015, to help inform its future work;
3. Welcomes the active engagement, initiatives and intensive efforts of the President of the General Assembly, and notes with appreciation the active role and concrete efforts of the Co-Chairs undertaken in a consultative manner with a view to an early comprehensive reform of the Security Council;
4. Decides to convene the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, if Member States so decide;
5. Decides to include in the agenda of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council".