## PGA Office Memo: Meeting between the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council for the month of October 2018, the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations on 3 October 2018

The President of the General Assembly (PGA), H.E. Mrs. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, met on 3 October 2018 with the President of the Security Council for the month of October, H.E. Mr. Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz, Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations.

The Permanent Representative of Bolivia briefed the PGA on the Security Council's programme of work for October 2018. He highlighted that under the presidency of Bolivia, the Security Council will discuss important issues such as the role of women, especially in post-conflict economic reconstruction. PGA praised the Council's programme of work for October and was pleased to note that the Security Council will hold a briefing on Maintenance of International Peace and Security - root causes of conflict – the role of natural resources on 16 October and an open debate on women, peace, and security on 25 October. In this regard, the PGA highlighted that the sustainable management of natural resources is indispensable for achieving peace. She also praised Bolivia's initiative of convening an open debate on women, peace, and security, which parallels and complements the priorities of the 73rd Session of the General Assembly. The PGA looked forward to greater collaboration between the two important organs in advancing the agenda of peace and security of the United Nations.

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