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The President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, today held a meeting with H.E. Dang Dinh Quy, the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations and the President of the Security Council for the month of January 2020.

The Permanent Representative and the President commended growing consensus within the Council as demonstrated in recent consensus-based decisions of the Council and agreed on the need for continued unity in the Council.

The President consulted the Permanent Representative on the appointment of co-facilitators for the review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture scheduled for 2020.

The Permanent Representative briefed the President on the upcoming discussions in the Council, including the open debate on the situation in the Middle East and a briefing on cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintenance of international Peace and Security focusing on the ASEAN.

H.E. Tijani Muhammad-Bande thanked H.E. Dang for his visit and looked forward to working with Viet Nam throughout the 74th Session of the General Assembly.