

**READOUT ON THE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR
ZHANG JUN THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA AND
INCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE
MONTH OF MARCH 2020**

18TH FEBRUARY 2020

The President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, today held a meeting with H.E. Ambassador Zhang Jun, the Permanent Representative of China and incoming President of the Security Council for the month of March 2020.

Amb. Zhang congratulated the President on his effective handling of the work of the General Assembly and promised to continue to collaborate closely with him.

Amb. Zhang briefed the President on the plan of main activities to be embarked on during China's presidency of the Council including efforts to uphold multilateralism, to promote peace and security in Africa and to strengthen peacekeeping operations, as well as Council briefings on Libya, Middle East, Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, etc.

The Permanent Representative invited the President to participate at one of the signature events during China's presidency.

The President and the Permanent Representative agreed on the importance of multilateralism for the work of the United Nations, especially as the Organization prepares for its 75th Anniversary.

H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande thanked Amb. Zhang for his visit and looked forward to working with China throughout the 74th Session of the General Assembly.