

READOUT ON THE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE PGA AND H.E. DIAN TRIANSYAH DJANI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA AND PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

The President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, on 4 August 2020, held a virtual meeting with H.E. Dian Triansyah Djani, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations and President of the Security Council for the month of August 2020.

H.E. Djani briefed the PGA on the main activities to be embarked on during the Indonesian presidency of the Council including Open VTC Debates on "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts: Linkage of Counter-terrorism and transnational organized crime" on 6 August; "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: Pandemics and the challenges of sustaining peace" on 12 August and "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (ISIL/Daesh strategic report)" on 24 August, respectively. Other issues to be discussed include the Middle East, Lebanon, Somalia, Iraq, Africa, etc.

The President of the General Assembly agreed to the high importance of all the issues to be focused on by the Indonesian Presidency adding that the situation in the Middle East as well as Peacebuilding and sustaining peace are of utmost global importance. The President briefed the Permanent Representative on efforts to extend to the 75th Session the work of the co-facilitators for the review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, necessitated by disruptions due to the Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic.

Referring to the recently released Annual Report of the Security Council (A/74/2) to the General Assembly, both the President and the Permanent Representative agreed that a meeting of the General Assembly should be convened at the end of August 2020, to enable consideration of the report by Member States.

H.E. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande thanked H.E. Djani for his virtual visit and looked forward to working with Indonesia throughout the rest of the 74th Session of the General Assembly.