



10 May 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 7 May 2021 from H.E. Mr. Sofiane Mimouni, Permanent Representative of Algeria and H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, the co-facilitators to follow closely the informal consultations by the Secretariat during the preparations of the Secretary-General's review report and lead on related intergovernmental consultation process, as required, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 72/279 and 75/233.

The aforementioned letter from the co-facilitators conveys their plan to begin the process of informal consultations with Member States in mid-June following the submission of the Secretary-General's Report to the General Assembly and finalize the negotiations by the end of July 2021. The first informal consultation will be convened on 17 June 2021 at 3 p.m. Connections details will be provided at a later date. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to co-facilitators throughout the process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Volkan BOZKIR

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New York



THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ALGERIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF
DENMARK TO THE UN

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We are writing with reference to General Assembly resolution 72/279 entitled “Repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system”, which requested the Secretary-General to submit for the consideration of the General Assembly, before the end of its seventy-fifth session, a review with recommendations on the functioning of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including its funding arrangements.

In his letter to Member States dated 1 April 2021, the Secretary-General has informed Member States of the consultative process that will lead to the issuing of the review report on the resident coordinator system, for the consideration of the General Assembly, by early June 2021. This consultative process is further elaborated in the engagement plan that the Deputy Secretary-General circulated to Member States on 23 April 2021.

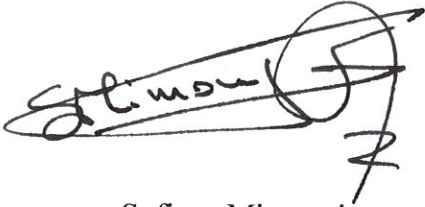
We expect that Member States will use the consultative engagement process for in-depth discussions on the expectations of the review report. The review of the resident coordinator system is a critical opportunity to take stock of progress made in establishing and solidifying the reinvigorated resident coordinator system and its support to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The President of the General Assembly has appointed us as co-facilitators to conduct informal consultations on his behalf on the intergovernmental process expected to follow the release of the Secretary-General’s review report on the resident coordination system. We thank the President of the General Assembly for the trust bestowed on us to undertake this task. As co-facilitators, we are committed to an open, inclusive and transparent process, and count on your support and active and constructive engagement. We stand available to meet with Member States throughout the process.

The President of the General Assembly has mandated us as co-facilitators to conduct informal consultations on the resident coordinator system within the 75th session of the General Assembly. In this capacity, we take this opportunity to provide to Member States a proposed calendar of informal consultations. We plan for the first informal consultation with Member States to take place on 17 June 2021 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Further information on the logistical arrangements for the informal consultations will be transmitted in due time.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Sofiane Mimouni
Permanent Representative of Algeria
to the United Nations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bille Hermann', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Martin Bille Hermann
Permanent Representative of Denmark
to the United Nations

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Review of the functioning of the reinvigorated United Nations Resident Coordinator system

DRAFT CALENDAR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Monday, 7 June	Expected release of the Secretary-General's review report	
Friday, 11 June	Deadline for MS inputs to zero-draft	
Monday, 14 June	Release of zero-draft of resolution	
Thursday, 17 June (first informal consultation)	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Virtual meeting – connection details will follow
Friday, 25 June (second informal consultation)	10:00 am - 1:00 pm 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Virtual meeting – connection details will follow
Thursday, 1 July (third informal consultation)	10:00 am - 1:00 pm 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	In-person meeting – TBC. Information on venue to follow
(6 July-15 July)	Co-facilitator bilateral meetings with Member States	
Wednesday, 21 July (fourth informal consultation)	10:00 am - 1:00 pm 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	In-person meeting – TBC. Information on venue to follow