11 June 2021

Excellency,

On 12 May 2021, I transmitted a letter from H.E. Ms. Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, and H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar, Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on the Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and matters related to the Security Council in which they recommended to rollover the work of the IGN to the 76th session of the General Assembly based on the "Co-Chairs' Elements Paper on Convergences and Divergences on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters" attached to their letter of 29 April 2021.

Following consultations with Member States and groups of States, I have the honour to enclose herewith a draft oral decision that I intend to present for adoption at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 16 June 2021, at 10 a.m. at the General Assembly Hall, under agenda item 127 “Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.”

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

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All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York
May I take that the General Assembly,

1. Decides to reaffirm the central role of the General Assembly concerning the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council;


3. Welcomes the active engagement, initiatives and intensive efforts of the President of the General Assembly, and notes with appreciation the active role and concrete efforts of the Co-Chairs undertaken in a consultative manner with a view to an early comprehensive reform of the Security Council;

4. Decides to convene the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, if Member States so decide;

5. Also decides to include in the agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly the item entitled “Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.