



THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ALGERIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



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Excellency,

In our capacity as co-facilitators for the resolution on the review of the functioning of the Resident Coordinator system, we write to invite you to next and final informal consultation with Member States on the draft resolution which will take place on 14 October 2021 at 3:00 pm in the General Assembly Hall.

We wish to thank the President of the 76th session of the General Assembly for having reappointed us to conclude the informal consultations with Member States on this important resolution as early as possible during the 76th session. As you recall, we made significant progress on several fronts in the discussions undertaken during the 75th session. We did however deem it necessary to ensure additional time to conclude our informal consultations on the issue of the funding model underpinning the reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system, in particular.

Based on the positions expressed by Member States, it is our joint assessment that the only proposal that ultimately can enjoy a consensus among Member States would be a proposal that base itself upon continuing with the current funding model and funding stream components in place today. This was the evident conclusion that we also shared with Member States at our last informal consultation held on 8 September 2021.

In this respect, and having duly considered the positions expressed by Member States, we are pleased to provide you with the revised draft resolution, enclosed to this letter. In our proposal, we have sought to strike the right balance between the various positions of Member States and to present you with a compromise proposal that seeks to not only address the issue of adequate, predictable and sustainable funding of the Resident Coordinator system, but also to strengthen the accountability towards Member States.

Considering the strong support expressed by Member States for the overarching goal of repositioning the UN development system, with a reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system at its center, in order to respond to the challenges facing the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, we feel confident that Member States will review the revised draft resolution with the same constructive and consensus-seeking spirit as demonstrated throughout our intergovernmental process.

Lastly, we are pleased to inform that we expect the Deputy Secretary-General to join us for our informal consultation on 14 October and provide some remarks on the draft resolution for your consideration. Therefore, and in light of the advanced stage of the informal consultations, participation at ambassadorial level is strongly encouraged.

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

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