

30 January 2023

Excellency,

Pursuant to my letter dated 18 October 2022 regarding the appointment of the co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on Security Council reform during the 77th session, I have the honour to inform you that H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations has informed me that he will be unable to continue in his role as one of the co-chairs of IGN following his appointment by the Secretary-General as Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). I congratulate Ambassador Mlynár on his appointment and wish him all the best in the role.

I have the further honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Alexander Marschik, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations to work together with H.E. Mr. Tareq M. A. M. Albanai, Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait as cochairs of the IGN during the 77th session.

I would like to thank Ambassador Marschik and Ambassador Albanai for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your fullest support and cooperation to the co-chairs throughout the process.

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

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