

8 March 2024

Excellency,

Pursuant to paragraph 41 of General Assembly resolution 77/335, I have the honour to inform you that I have reestablished the Advisory Board on Gender Equality as an informal mechanism to help mainstream a gender perspective across my priorities and the work of the General Assembly.

In this regard, I have the honour to share the composition of the Advisory Board on Gender Equality, which includes representatives of Member States, the UN system, and relevant stakeholders to ensure synergies across the board and chart a transformative path that delivers for equality.

I take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation to all members of the Advisory Board who have accepted this important role, and thank them for their continued support.

It is also with great pleasure that I share with you the attached informal summaries of the first and second meeting of the Advisory Board, convened on 13 November 2023 and 1 February 2024.

For any additional information, you may contact Ms. Eva Schafer, Team Leader & Focal Point for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, (<a href="mailto:eva.schafer@un.org">eva.schafer@un.org</a>) or Ms. Pornrawe Poenateetai, Adivser, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Team, (<a href="mailto:pornrawe.poenateetai@un.org">pornrawe.poenateetai@un.org</a>) at my Office.

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

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