PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 January 2025

Excellency,

Pursuant to paragraph 148 of the note by the President of the Security Council of 13 December 2024 (S/2024/507), the member of the Council preparing the introduction to the annual report of the Security Council "may also consider organizing, where appropriate, interactive informal exchanges of views with the wider membership".

In this regard and in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation as the Council member responsible for coordinating the introduction of the 2024 annual report of the Security Council covering the period of 1 January–31 December 2024, I have the honour to convene an informal consultation to allow Member States and Observers to express their views ahead of the completion of its introduction. The informal consultation will take place on Thursday, 16 January 2025 at 3 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber.

It is my hope that Member States and Observers will make use of this opportunity to present their views on the work of the Security Council for this period and offer reflections in advance of the completion of the introduction of the annual report. Following the meeting an informal summary, prepared by my Office, will be shared with the Security Council and the wider membership.

For any additional information, you may contact Ms. Claire Dowling (e-mail: claire.dowling@un.org) at my Office.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

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