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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Subject: Appointment of the co-Chairs of the informal ad hoc working group on the Mandate Implementation Review

Excellency,

At its plenary meeting on 2 September 2025, the General Assembly decided to establish an informal ad hoc working group to consider the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the mandate implementation review.

In line with paragraph (d) of decision 79/571, and in consultation with the President-elect for the 80th session, H.E. Ms Annalena Baerbock, I have appointed H.E. Ms. Carolyn Schwalger, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Brian Wallace, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations, as Co-Chairs of the informal ad hoc working group.

I would like to thank the Permanent Representatives for accepting this important responsibility and have asked them to work closely with all Member States in order to make progress on this important issue.

The timeline for the informal ad hoc working group is ambitious. I trust that you will extend your full support to the Co-Chairs and engage constructively to deliver a successful outcome.

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


Philemon Yang

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