



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 March 2015

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit hereby a letter dated 6 March 2015 from H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnyak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, and H.E. Mr. Wilfried I. Emvula, Permanent Representative of Namibia, Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (AHWG), informing of the Working Group's forthcoming programme of work.

I encourage you to actively participate in the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

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



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Excellency,

In our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (AHWG), we wish to express our appreciation to all delegations for their active participation in the first meeting of the AHWG which was held on 3 March 2015. After the initial exchange of views on moving the revitalization process forward, we are now pleased to share with you a tentative program of work for the AHWG's thematic discussions in the coming weeks.

In line with past practice, the intention is to convene four thematic meetings as follows:

- **The first thematic meeting on the role and authority of the General Assembly**, on 19 March 2015 at 10 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. This meeting will include a briefing by the Department of Public Information on its efforts to raise the visibility of the Assembly and to enhance, in light of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, world public and media awareness of the contribution made by the Assembly to the fulfillment of the goals of the Organization, in accordance with operative paragraph 12 of GA resolution 68/307.
- **The second thematic meeting on working methods**, on 14 April at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It is our intention to invite the Chairs of the Main Committees to participate in this meeting to brief the AHWG in accordance with operative paragraph 14 of GA resolution 68/307.
- **The third thematic meeting on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads**, on 27 April at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.
- **The fourth thematic meeting on the strengthening of the institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly**, on 12 May at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. This meeting will also include briefings by the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on the role, mandate and activities of the President and on the sources of the funding and staffing of the Office of the President, respectively.

As Co-Chairs we wish to express our full commitment to the fulfillment of the AHWG's mandate as set out in resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, to "identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation." In this regard, we call on all delegations to continue to review and comment on the draft updated inventory, to be found at: www.un.org/fr/ga/69/pdf/DRAFT%20Inventory%20of%20GA%20revit%20Resolutions.pdf.

We are looking forward to your continued active participation in the meetings of the AHWG which will assist us in drafting the resolution that is to be circulated after the final thematic meeting.

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

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Croatia

Wilfried I. Emvula
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Namibia

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