



MISIÓN PERMANENTE DE EL SALVADOR
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Questions for the co-chairs

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Mandate creation:

- Taking into account some of the recommendations made by Member States following the presentation of this report last August, and the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group in mid-September, **have there been any discussions between the co-chairs and those Member States that have been in charge of processes such as the revitalization of the General Assembly to review those lessons learned from them that could be applicable to the mandate review process?**
- Within the framework of the current main session on the various main committees,
 - **Have there been any discussions between the Secretariat, the co-chairs, and the chairs of the main committees to raise awareness of the need to avoid repeating the same pace of creating countless new mandates?**
 - **Have there been discussions within the committees on the need to avoid—in the context of UN 80 and its revised estimates—the generation of PBIs or the effects on the use of the phrase “within existing resources” for the creation of new mandates?**
- **Regarding paragraph 29 (B), when we refer to the need to “frame mandates that allow the Secretary-General appropriate *flexibility* to assign tasks based on comparative advantages and resources across the United Nations system, what would *flexibility* mean or imply in that context?**

Mandate implementation:

- Paragraphs 43 and 52 of the report refer to risks of duplication in the implementation of mandates, possible functional overlap, and potential fragmentation and competition for the use of resources, which would encourage the adoption of more opportunistic and less strategic approaches in each of the entities. In this regard:
 - **Has the Secretariat identified a sense of competitiveness on resources between agencies within the system?**
 - **Are there any considerations regarding these cases in the field based, for instance, on the findings of the multiple QCPR reports during the last few years?**