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of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.

Member States will recall in this regard that the General Assembly decided to
"immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal
plenary of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session, as mandated by Assembly
decisions 62/557 of 15 September 2008,63/565 B of 14 September 2009,64/568 of 13 September
2010,65/554 of 12 September 2011,66/566 of 13 September 2012,67/561 of29 August 2013, 68/557 of8 September 2014,69/560 of 14 September 2015 and 70/559 of27 July 2016 building on the informal meetings held during its seventy-first session, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, reflected in the text and its imnex circulated on 31 July 2015, and using the elements of convergence circulated on 12 July 2016 and the elements of commonality and issues for further consideration circulated on 27 June 2017 to help to inform its future work" .

I now have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze,
Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates, as Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Imnadze and Nusseibeh for having accepted this very important responsibility and I have no doubt that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them. I am confident that the forthcoming negotiations will build on progress made during the 69th, 70th and 71 st sessions, and I encourage Member States to continue moving this process forward pursuant to the aforementioned decision 711553. In line with this decision, I will continue the active engagement of the President of the General Assembly in this process in support of the co-chairs.

I also wish to remind you that I will convene the plenary debate on agenda item 122
entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership ofthe Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council" on 7 November 2017, and I invite all Member States to actively participate.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest con~

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