



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 February 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter from H.E. Ms. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates, and H.E. Ms. Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations, co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on the Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and matters related to the Security Council, regarding the focus of the forthcoming meetings of the IGN.

The letter also conveys the dates for the second and third meeting of the IGN, which would be held on 4 and 5 March (ECOSOC Chamber), and 26 and 27 March 2020 (Trusteeship Council Chamber), respectively.

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

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Excellency,

Addressing you in our capacity as Chair of Intergovernmental
Negotiations on Security Council Reform.

During the first informal meeting of the IGN held on 13-14 February, delegations had
an opportunity to provide their views on how the work can be taken forward during this
session in the coming months. We have heard a variety of suggestions concerning the focus
of our remaining meetings. A range of views was also expressed regarding the schedule
of meetings during this session.

Taking the views expressed into account, we propose that delegations focus on the cluster
of "regional representation" during our next meeting, with a particular focus on the
positions on an "africa" cluster, especially as they relate to proposals made by other Member States
groups, as well as how they relate to the other clusters. It is our hope that the
"africa" Revised Elements

consideration of our revised elements, and the attached annex
circulated on 31 July 2015, could inform our discussions in the next meeting in how
they currently reflect the positions of delegations on this specific

In the last informal meeting, numerous delegations mentioned the principle of reform as an
important underlying factor in the reform process. As a result, invite delegations in their
remarks to address a point that they feel might be necessary to discuss regional
representation in the reformed Security Council. Our discussions will inform and directly feed into
the outcome of the JGNY process during the 74th session.

As announced on 14 February, the second meeting of the IGN will be held on 4-5 March in
the UN Secretariat Building, and a meeting will also take place on 26-27 of March in
the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

We would like to thank all delegations for their active participation and contributions during our first meeting, and we reiterate our availability for informal meetings.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest con-

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