



8 December 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, a letter from H.E. Ms. Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, and H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar, 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 first informal meeting of the IGN, scheduled for 25-26 January 2021.

Please accept, Excellency, thnc

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Volkan Bozkir', is written over a pink rectangular background. Below the signature is a blue horizontal line.

Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

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Excellency,

We wish to refer to a letter dated 30 October 2020 by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, in which he informed Member States of his decision to appoint us as Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform. We would like to express our appreciation to the President of the General Assembly as well as to the membership for the trust and confidence to facilitate this important process.

In our capacity as the Co-Chairs, we would like to inform you that upon assuming our responsibilities as the Co-Chairs of this important task we have conducted a number of in-person and virtual informal meetings with interested Member States. We have also held

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it gives us great pleasure to inform you that we are ready to convene the first meeting

made by other Member States and Groups of States, as well to the other clusters in view of the inherent interlinkages. We encourage delegations to focus in their interventions particularly on, but not limited to, the following aspects: i/ questions pertaining to cross-regional representation in an enlarged Security Council, especially for small states, Small Island Developing States and Arab States; ii/ African representation in a reformed SC in line with the Common African Position as reflected in the Ezulwini Consensus; iii/ further clarification on the concepts of "equitable geographical distribution" and "regional representation". Based on the above guidance

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ahead of us to prepare for breakthroughs and hopefully an engaging first round of the IGN process for the current session.

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