

2 February 2023

Excellencies, dear colleagues,

With reference to the letter dated 30 January 2023 from the President of the General Assembly, H.E. M & V D E D . I have the honor of addressing you in our capacity as Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the question of equitable representation on




As was the case in the first meeting held on 26 January, the first day of the upcoming meetings will be dedicated to statements by Member States and Groups of States. Once the list of speakers is exhausted, the second day will feature an interactive discussion on the topic/cluster, and allow for Member States and Groups of States to respond to views and proposals put forth during the meeting.

The CoChairs reserve the possibility of scheduling further meetings of the IGN as needed.

We would like to also inform you that we intend to convene several rounds of informal - informal meetings (unformals) in the near future in order to allow for frank exchange between Member States and move forward on this process. The dates of these informal meetings will be communicated to Member States along with further details as soon as possible.

Once again, we would like to reaffirm our availability to all delegations and stakeholders for consultations throughout the process in order to ensure its transparency, inclusivity and member-driven nature. We look forward to the active participation and constructive engagement of all delegations in the forthcoming meetings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander", is written over a redacted area. The signature is written in a cursive style and is partially obscured by a black rectangular redaction box.