

8 March 2023

Excellencies,

We have the honour to address you in our capacity as **Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations** on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other related matters to the Security Council (**IGN**) during the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly and with reference to the letter circulated by the Co-Chairs on 2 February 2023 regarding the **agenda of the meetings of the IGN** during the remainder of the General Assembly session.

First of all, we would like to remind delegations that the meetings of the IGN to be held this week on **Thursday, 9 and Friday, 10 March 2023**, will address the following topics / clusters: Size of an enlarged Security Council and working methods of the Council, and the relationship between the Security Council and the General Assembly.

Secondly, based on the discussions held at the IGN meeting on 16 February, we would like to make the following two announcements:

- The

**representation and views on**

**Asia-Pacific representation on the Council** + Status of the IGN documents.

- Furthermore, as announced during the last IGN meeting, we would like to once again confirm the dates for the informal informal meetings - that will be scheduled by the Co-Chairs: **29 and 30 March, 11 and 12 April and 11 and 12 May**. These meetings will be scheduled in the mornings **(8.30-10.00 a.m.)**.

