

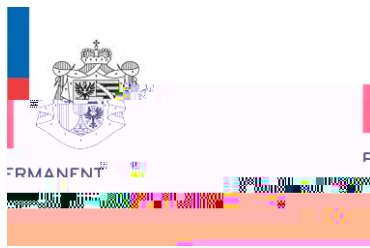
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Excellency,

We have the honour to address you on 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 7th



Alexander V. 8/1/23



To:

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**Elements for a General Assembly resolution
on the enlargement of the Security Council
intermediate model**

The General Assembly,

[preamble]

Decides to expand the membership of the Security Council as follows:

Part I: Enlargement of the Security Council

Size

1. The membership of the Security Council shall be increased from fifteen to [xx¹][xx

6. The expanded Council shall take up its work on 1 January of the calendar year following the elections held in accordance with paragraph 4 above.

Charter amendments

7. The Charter amendments necessary for the implementation of the present resolution are contained in the Annex to the present resolution and adopted simultaneously.

Ratification

8. Member States are called upon to ratify the amendments contained in the Annex to the present resolution, in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, by ... 2010.

Review

9. [16 / 20] years after the first elections held in accordance with paragraph 4 above, the General Assembly shall review the situation created by the entry into force of the Charter amendments contained in the Annex to the present resolution. The review shall include consideration of the categories of seats, the creation of additional seats of any category, including permanent seats, a review of the question of the veto as well as the implementation of the measures to improve the working methods of the Council contained in ...³

[Part II: Working Methods of the Security Council]

Annex: Amendments to the United Nations Charter

Article 23, paragraph 1: The Security Council shall consist of [xx] members of the United Nations. China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect [yy] other Members of the United