



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

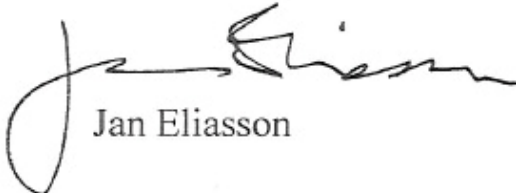
In my letter of 31 October, I shared with you some reflections on the issue of General Assembly revitalization, outlining different aspects of this important work during the current session.

One part of this work is to establish, in accordance with resolution 59/313, paragraph 4, “an ad hoc working group... to identify ways to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness, and efficiency of the General Assembly”.

I am pleased to inform you that for this purpose, I have invited Ambassador Solveiga Silkalna of Latvia and Ambassador Abdullah M. Alsaïdi of Yemen to co-chair this working group. I have asked the Co-Chairs to begin to prepare for the working group’s deliberations by consulting Member States and to report back to me in time for the working group to be convened early next year.

They will be in contact with delegations shortly in this regard and will be grateful to receive your advice and ideas as we guide this important issue forward.

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



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