



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 April, 2014

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Frantisek Ruzicka, Permanent Representative of Slovakia and H.E. Mr. Norachit Sinhaseni, Permanent Representative of Thailand, Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group (AHWG) on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, offering guidance for the upcoming thematic meeting of the Group, related to the third cluster of issues – the appointment and selection of the Secretary General and the other executive heads.

I invite your attention to the change in the date of the meeting, from 28 April to **2 May 2014, 10 AM.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Ashe".

John W. Ashe

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



Permanent Mission of Slovakia
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Thailand
to the United Nations

21 April 2014

Excellency,

As a follow-up to our letter dated 10 March 2014 concerning the tentative program of work for the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (AHWG) during the 68th session, we would like to request that you take note that the next thematic meeting, on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and the other executive heads, originally scheduled for Monday 28 April 2014, has been rescheduled to take place on **Friday 2 May 2014 at 10 a.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber**.

As you will recall, the General Assembly, in OP 23 of resolution 67/297 of 29 August 2013, reaffirmed its commitment to continue in the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of Article 97 of the Charter, its consideration of the revitalization of the role of the General Assembly in the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General. It also called for the full implementation of all relevant resolutions, including resolutions 11 (I) of 24 January 1946, 51/241 of 31 July 1997, 60/286 of 8 September 2006, in particular paragraphs 17 to 22 of the annex thereto, and 64/301 of 13 September 2010.

Also with a view to helping ensure that the meeting develops in a purposeful and result-oriented manner, we would again like to invite delegations to continue to review and comment on the draft updated inventory, which is available at the web link devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (<http://www.un.org/en/ga/revitalization/>), and to continue to base their comments under the various clusters on it.

We look forward to your active participation in this and the other forthcoming thematic meeting of the AHWG which will assist us in the drafting of a resolution that we intend to circulate after the final thematic meeting.

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

František Ružička
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Slovakia

Norachit Sinhaseni
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Thailand

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