

Office of the President-elect of the 65th session of the United Nations General Assembly

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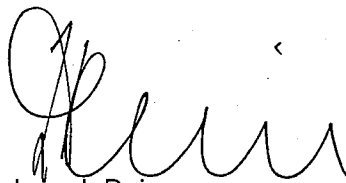
In General Assembly resolution 58/126 "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", Annex A "Enhancing the authority and role of the General Assembly" paragraph 7, the President-elect of the General Assembly is to propose an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States will be invited to comment during the general debate of the forthcoming session of the Assembly.

After consultations I would like to propose the following issue to the Member States for the general debate of the 65th session of the General Assembly:

"Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in global governance"

The issue for comment – as stated in the above-mentioned resolution – will be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general statements.

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



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