



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 March 2007

Excellency,

In my letter of 22 December 2006, I informed Member States of my intention to conduct consultations on the preferred format for taking forward the issue of **Revitalization of the General Assembly**, in order to achieve a concrete outcome during this session.

I am therefore pleased to inform you that I have appointed His Excellency Ambassador Bodini of San Marino and His Excellency Ambassador Badji of Senegal as co-Chairs on General Assembly revitalization.

I have asked them to conduct, on my behalf, open, transparent and inclusive consultations with Member States' on their views regarding the "*... establishment of an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the Assembly, open to all Member States: to identify ways to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on relevant Assembly resolutions and reviewing the agenda and working methods of the Assembly; and to submit a report to the Assembly at its sixty-first session*", pursuant to paragraph 31 of General Assembly resolution 60/286.

I invite all Member States to assist Ambassador Bodini and Ambassador Badji in this important task and to clearly express their views on the different issues under consideration.

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



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