



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Excellency,

The establishment of the Peacebuilding Commission was one of the major outcomes of the 2005 World Summit.

Paragraph 27 of the founding resolutions A/RES/60/180 and S/RES/1645(2005) provides that the arrangements set out by those resolutions will be reviewed after five years.

Since its operationalization in 2006, the Peace-building Commission has been promoting a coherent and integrated approach to addressing the challenges of post-conflict peace-building.

The mandated review will provide an opportunity to the Member States not only to renew their commitment to the cause of peacebuilding but also to ensure that the Peacebuilding Commission is adequately equipped and adapted to perform its mandate.

I have been in consultation with the successive Presidents of the Security Council regarding the process for the review. We agreed that the review needs to be conducted in an open and inclusive manner. I am pleased to inform you that H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Permanent Representative of Mexico, H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, Permanent Representative of South Africa and H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland have agreed to serve as facilitators for this process. I would like to thank the Ambassadors for accepting to undertake this important task.

I trust that Member States will extend to the facilitators full cooperation and support. It is my expectation that this process will come to a successful conclusion within the timeframe set out by the founding resolutions.

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


Ali Abdussalam Treki

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations