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OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
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Dear Colleagues,

In preparation of the General Assembly revitalization process we have, in our capacity as Co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, met with representatives of different groups and with interested countries, and we have carefully examined your proposals and ideas presented at our first Working Group meeting on 14 March.

We would like to thank all colleagues for their contributions and invite you to our next meeting scheduled to take place on 13 April. We propose that this meeting is dedicated to the exchange of views on the role and authority of the General Assembly and its relationship to the other principal organs of the United Nations and other groups outside the United Nations

At this meeting, the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss will also share his views on the role and authority of the General Assembly.

In order to proceed fulfilling our mandate to undertake a comprehensive review of the inventory contained in the annex to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-third session (document A/63/959) we would like to encourage your delegations to review the status of implementation of the items of the inventory which are related to the role and authority of the General Assembly and its relationship to the other principal organs of the United Nations at the meeting on 13 April.

At our next meeting which would take place at the end of April, we propose to discuss the question of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions and the agenda; working methods of the General Assembly, operational and technical issues including information on the General Assembly voting system, in the framework of the capital master plan.

At the third thematic meeting which would take place in early May we propose to touch upon the role and responsibility of the General Assembly in the process of selecting and appointing Secretaries-General of the United Nations and selection of other executive Heads in the United Nations system organizations.

At the fourth thematic meeting which would take place at the end of May we propose to exchange views on the functions of the Office of the President of the General Assembly including strengthening its institutional memory, and its relationship with the Secretariat.

As Co-chairs, we would like to renew our commitment to build upon resolutions adopted by the General Assembly on the issue of the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, and to honor the principle of inclusiveness and transparency in our common endeavors to achieve tangible results in the Ad hoc Working Group during this current session of the General Assembly.

We would appreciate your active participation and look forward to an interactive, productive and constructive discussion on the above mentioned area.

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



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