

26 January 2012

Excellency,

I would like to refer to my letter of 28 November 2011 informing you of the appointment of H.E Mr. Ombeni Y. Sefue, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania, and H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Permanent Representative of Georgia, to serve as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly.

You would recall that the General Assembly resolution 65/315 adopted on 12 September 2011 decided to establish the Working Group, open to all Member States, in order "to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly". The Working Group is mandated "to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session".

I have been advised by Ambassador Sefue that he is returning home upon instructions of his Government to take up a new responsibility. I have the honor to inform you that I have, therefore, appointed H.E Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo, Permanent Representative of the Gambia to the United Nations, to serve as a Co-Chair to succeed Ambassador Sefue.

I would like to thank Ambassador Waffa-Ogoo for accepting this responsibility and trust you will extend your full cooperation and support to her.

I also take this opportunity to wish Ambassador Sefue all the best in his upcoming important assignment.

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

Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser

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