

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

8 July 2015

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit a letter from His Excellency Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, Presidentelect of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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

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Excellency,

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/126 "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", 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 at the forthcoming session of the Assembly.

Following consultations, and taking into account that the post-2015 sustainable development agenda will have been the focus of a separate summit immediately prior to the General Debate, I propose - as announced in my acceptance speech on 15 June 2015 - the theme of the 70<sup>th</sup> General Debate to be as follows:

"The United Nations at 70: the road ahead for peace, security and human rights."

I would be grateful if Your Excellency would circulate this letter to all Member States for their consideration.

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

Mayer Amblater Mogens Lykketoft

President-elect of the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly