



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

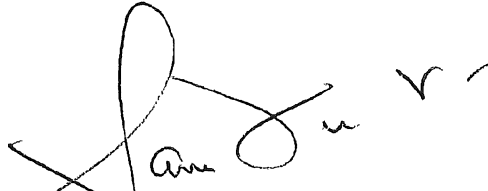
8 September, 2015

Excellency,

I refer to my letter of 19 June 2015, transmitting the report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations issued on 17 June 2015 (document A/70/95). In this regard, I wish to draw your attention to the attached letter addressed to me by the Deputy Secretary-General dated 4 September 2015, transmitting an advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “The Future of United Nations Peace Operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations,” which is to be issued as document A/70/357.

I would like to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the Assembly to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the report of the Secretary-General. The briefing will take place on Friday, 11 September 2015, at 4 p.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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



Sam K. Kutesa

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

4 September 2015

Dear Mr. President,

I thank you once again for your earlier support in communicating to the members of the General Assembly the report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations of 16 June 2015. As you know, the report has generated significant interest among Member States. The Secretary-General considers this a priority issue and on 2 September 2015, he submitted his report “The Future of UN Peace Operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations” (A/70/357-S/2015/682). I attach an advance and unedited copy of the report. I would be most grateful if you could make this report available to the members of the General Assembly.

In light of the anticipated level of interest in this report and mindful of the busy agenda of Member States, I stand ready to provide Member States with an informal briefing on the Secretary-General’s report in advance of the opening of the General Assembly. I would be accompanied by the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the preparation of his report, Ms. Louise Frechette. Should you be amenable to this suggestion, I would be grateful if you could inform Member States of the date and time of this informal briefing, once established.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Eliasson', written in a cursive style.

Jan Eliasson

His Excellency
Mr. Sam Kutesa
President of the General Assembly
New York