

10 February 2016

Excellency,

Please find enclosed for your kind attention a letter dated 10 February 2016 from the cochairs of the Ad hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnjak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, and H.E. Mr. Wilfried I. Emvula, Permanent Representative of Namibia, announcing the first thematic meeting on the role and authority of the General Assembly on 16 February 2016.

I take this opportunity to encourage the active support, participation and contribution of Member States in this important process.

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

Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives And Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York





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In our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (AHWG), we wish to express our appreciation to all delegations for their active participation in the first meeting of the AHWG which was held on 19 January 2016.

After the initial exchange of views on moving the revitalization process forward, we wish to use this opportunity to remind Member States that the first thematic meeting on the role and authority of the General Assembly will be held on 16 February 2016 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, in line with the schedule distributed on 8 January 2016.

This meeting will include a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Ms Cristina Gallach, on efforts to raise the visibility of the Assembly and to enhance, in light of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, world public and media awareness of the contribution made by the Assembly to the fulfillment of the goals of the Organization, in accordance with operative paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 69/321.

We are looking forward to your continued active participation in the meetings of the AHWG.

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

Vladimir Drobnjak

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