



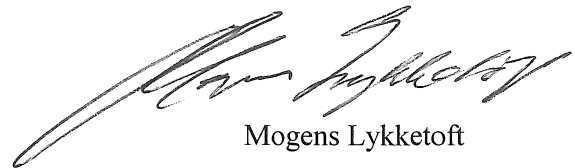
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 July 2016

Excellency,

Enclosed for your kind attention is a letter, dated 21 July, 2016 from the co-chairs of the Ad hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnyak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, and H.E. Wilfried I. Emvula, Permanent Representative of Namibia.

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

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

Mogens Lykketoft

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



THE PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



THE PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

21 July 2016

Excellency,

We have the honor to refer to your letter dated 15 July 2016, tasking us to convey to you before the end of this session the views of UN Member States on the issues raised in the letters sent to you on behalf of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group, and of the Non-Aligned Movement.

We wish to express hereby our intention to organize a meeting in the second half of August 2016, with a view to take stock of Member States' positions on the following issues:

- Desirability and timing of a co-facilitation process for the General Assembly resolution on the appointment of Secretary-General;
- Possible elements to be considered within negotiations on the aforesaid resolution (e.g. length of term in office, and other issues relating to the mandate of the Secretary-General).

We intend to inform Member States of the date and venue of the abovementioned meeting well in advance, in order to provide them with sufficient time for the elaboration of their positions.

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

Vladimir Drobnyak
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Croatia

Wilfried I. Emvula
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Namibia

To: H.E. Mr Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th session of the UN General Assembly