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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that upon the resumption of my duties as Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council reform, and following the 38th and 39th plenary meetings of the General Assembly, in the coming weeks I will continue to make myself available to meet with any Member State, or grouping of States who wish to discuss the way forward within the 67th session of the General Assembly. Following these meetings, I will convene a meeting with all Member States.

As we begin work in this new General Assembly session, now would be an opportune moment for delegations to carefully examine their positions on Security Council reform as they appear in revision three of the negotiation text, circulated in my letter dated the 23 February 2011. In the spirit of transparency and given the exchanges of the 8th round of negotiations, if any delegation wishes to amend their position they may do so by communicating any suggested revision to Ms. Nora Gordon at n.gordon@afghanistan-un.org or faxed to the Permanent Mission at 212-972-1216, by Friday 11 January 2013. In accordance with General Assembly decision 66/566 and in keeping with the Member State driven nature of this process, amendments will only be applied with the agreement of the Member State, or States, whose language is affected.

As your Chair, I remain impartial to any position yet partial to progress. I believe that in light of the productive 8th round and with an accurate and up to date revision of the positions on the table we will be well placed for Member States to achieve progress in this session of the General Assembly.

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

Zahir Tanin

Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the equitable representation and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council