



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 April 2019

Excellency,

Following the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on the question of the equitable representation on and the increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council, on 4-5 April, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Co-Chairs of the IGN, H.E Mr. Christian Braun, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, and H.E. Mrs. Lana Zaki Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of United Arab Emirates, concerning the fourth informal meeting, to be held on 1-2 May.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. F. Espinosa'.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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



GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
Permanent Mission to
the United Nations



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

26 April 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour of addressing you in our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform (IGN).

We are pleased to confirm that the fourth informal meeting of the IGN on Security Council reform will be held on Wednesday 1 May in Conference Room 3 and Thursday 2 May in the ECOSOC Chamber.

Following our previous three IGN meetings this session, during which we examined the five clusters in an individual manner, the Co-Chairs invite Member States to engage in this next meeting in a thorough discussion on the five clusters of the IGN as a whole, and their inherent interlinkages, with a specific focus on identifying possible further convergences in positions based on the exchanges we have had throughout the session. We would also invite Member States to take the opportunity during the next meeting to identify any perceived gaps in how positions are reflected so far and provide suggestions for clarification.

As before, the Co-Chairs wish to underline that all of our discussions during the upcoming meeting will feed into the outcome of the IGN process for the 73rd session. This meeting is an important opportunity to draw together the proposals made during the previous three informal meetings of the IGN. We look forward to continuing our deliberations and, as before, thank all delegations for their constructive approach and input.

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

Christian Braun
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of Luxembourg

Lana Zaki Nusseibeh
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of the United Arab Emirates

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