

Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York

20 November 2024

Excellencies, dear colleagues,

We have the honor to address you in our capacity as **Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations** on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other related matters to the Security Council (**IGN**) during the 79th session of the General Assembly.

In reference to our letter dated 30 October, we would like to remind delegations of the **informal informal discussions ("Taxel Talks") scheduled for 25 November at 1.15PM** at the Permanent Mission of Austria, 633 Third Avenue, 18th Floor. This meeting will focus on question of the veto, including limitations of the scope and use of the veto as contained in Action 39 (g) of the Pact for the Future.

We would also like to inform delegations that the Taxel Talk meeting originally scheduled for 4 December, has been rescheduled to **11 December.** The meeting will start at 1.15PM and will also be hosted at the Austrian Mission, 633 Third Avenue, 18th Floor. This meeting will focus on the interim measures mentioned in Action 41 of the Pact for the Future.

Please register for these Taxel Talks no later than 2 working days in advance by sending an e-mail to Lisbeth.strohmeier@bmeia.gv.at.

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

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