



Permanent Mission of the
State of Kuwait to the United Nations
New York

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Excellencies, dear colleagues,

In reference to the letter dated 4 March 2025 from the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang, I have the honour to address you in my capacity as **Chair 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.

First of all, I would like to express my **sincere gratitude to the PGA** for his trust and confidence in me to continue leading this crucial process for UN reform. As H.E. Ambassador Alexander Marschik concluded his term in New York, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for his exceptional leadership and dedication. His tenure as Co-Chair has been marked by outstanding collaboration and vision, and he has truly been a wonderful partner in advancing our shared goal of Security Council reform. As I step into the role of Chair, I am honored to carry forward his legacy and lead with the spirit of Taxel, ensuring continued progress and success in all our endeavors.

In this regard, I am pleased to share below an **updated timeline for the work of the IGN** for the remainder of the 79th session of the IGN. Please note that the discussion scheduled for 18 and 19 March has been **postponed to April**. In addition to the envisioned formal plenary meetings, informal meetings on specific questions will be organized when considered useful.

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

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Ambassador
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State of Kuwait to the United Nations

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

Annex: IGN Updated Schedule 2025

Date	Time	Format	Focus	Location
15/16 April	10:00-13:00 15:00-18.00	IGN Plenary	Cluster Debate Size of the Future Council + Model Discussion	Conference Room 2
28/29 May	10:00-13:00 15:00-18.00	IGN Plenary	Cluster Debate on Procedure of SC Reform + Model Discussion	Trusteeship Council
23/24 June	10:00-13:00 15:00-18.00	IGN Plenary	Elements Paper and Way Ahead for the IGN Process	Trusteeship Council