



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 January 2018

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to forward herewith a letter dated 19 January 2018 from the co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (AHWG), H.E. Mr. Vladimir Drobnyak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, and H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia, announcing the first meeting of the AHWG and containing its tentative program of work for the upcoming meetings.

I look forward to engaging with Member States on this important subject at the AHWG's first meeting to be held on 20 February 2018 at 3 pm in Conference Room 4.

the General Assembly appointed Colombia and Croatia as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working

Group of Experts on the Issues of the Environment pursuant to resolution 71/223 of 8 October 2017. The Group will identify further ways to amplify the role of women in the environment and, in line with the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group, inter alia, building on the progress achieved in past sessions as well as on previous work, to submit a report on their interim recommendations to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.

As Co-Chairs, we have the honor to announce the first meeting in the form of a general update, which will take place on 17 March 2018, at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Secretariat Building, 1000 New York, New York, at 10 a.m. on 17 March 2018. The meeting will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Secretariat Building, 1000 New York, New York, at 10 a.m. on 17 March 2018. The meeting will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations Secretariat Building, 1000 New York, New York, at 10 a.m. on 17 March 2018.

- The first thematic meeting, on the role of women in the environment, will be held on 9 March at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.
- The second thematic meeting, on working women, will be held on 16 March at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.
- The third thematic meeting, on the role of women in the environment, will be held on 23 March at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.
- The fourth thematic meeting, on the role of women in the environment, will be held on 30 March at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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