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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Excellency,

26 October 2016

I wish to refer to decision 70/559 of27 July 2016, by which the General Assembly reaffirmed
its central role concerning the question of equitable representation on and increase in the
membership of the Security Council and other matters related to decisions 62/557

of 15 September 2008, 63/565 B of 14 September 2009, 64/568 of 13 September 2010,
65/554 of 12 September 2011, 66/566 of 13 September 2012, 67/561 of 29 August 2013,
68/557 of 8 September 2014 and 69/560 of 14 September 201530 0 11 aBT /Suspect 477.36 T8614 Tc 11 0 0 140

2016 to help to inform its future work".

I now have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Ion Jinga, Permanent
Representative of Romania, and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent
Representative of Tunisia, as Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Jinga and Khiari for having accepted this very important
responsibility and I have no doubt that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them. I am confident that the forthcoming negotiations will build on progress made during the 69th and 70th sessions, and I encourage Member States to continue moving this process forward pursuant to the aforementioned decision 70/559. In line with this decision, I will continue the active engagement of the President of the General Assembly in this process in support of the co-chairs.

I also wish to inform you that I will convene the plenary debate on agenda item 122 entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council" on 7 November 2016, and I invite all Member States to actively participate.

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

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

Peter Thomson