



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 August 2024

Excellency,

As I indicated in my letter of 2 August 2024, and following informal consultations with Member States and groups of States, I have the honour to enclose herewith the draft oral decision that I intend to present for adoption at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 27 August 2024 at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall under agenda item 125 "Question of the equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council".

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Francis".

Dennis Francis

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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The General Assembly,

- a. Decides to reaffirm the central role of the General Assembly concerning the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council; and the commitment of Heads of State and Government representing the peoples of the world to instill new life in the discussions on the reform of the Security Council;
- b. Decides to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session, as mandated by Assembly 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, 69/560 of 14 September 2015, 70/559 of 27 July 2016, 71/553 of 19 July 2017, 72/557 of 29 June 2018, 73/554 of 25 June 2019, 74/569 of 31 August 2020, 75/569 of 22 June 2021, 76/572 of 12 July 2022, and 77/559 of 29 June 2023, building on the informal meetings held during its seventy-eighth session, as reflected in the letter dated 29 April 2024 from the Co-Chairs, and on the document entitled “Co-Chairs’ Revised Elements Paper on Convergences and Divergences on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters”, circulated on 2 August 2024, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, reflected in the text and its annex circulated on 31 July 2015, to help to inform its future work;
- c. Welcomes the active engagement, initiatives and intensive efforts of the President of the General Assembly, and notes with appreciation the active role and concrete efforts of the Co-Chairs undertaken in a consultative manner with a view to an early comprehensive reform of the Security Council;
- d. Welcomes the holding of structured dialogues on models presented by Member States and Groups of States, appreciates the active participation of the Member States and notes their usefulness to increasing the overall convergences and better understanding of individual proposals;
- e. Notes the contribution on Security Council Reform from the IGN to the Pact of the Future;
- f. Decides to convene the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly, if Member States so decide;
- g. Also decides to include in the agenda of the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly the item entitled “Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council”.