

23 December 2009

Excellency,

The General Assembly decided in its decision 63/565 to immediately continue the intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at the 64th session, building on the progress achieved during the 63rd session as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States. The General Assembly resumed the intergovernmental negotiations on 8 December 2009.

We would like to request you, in your capacity as Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations, to present to Member States, before the second exchange of the 4th round, a text with options to serve as a basis for negotiations, reflecting the progress achieved in the intergovernmental negotiations at the informal plenary during the 63rd session, as manifested in the Note by the President of the General Assembly A/63/960, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States.

This would enable the informal plenary of the General Assembly to immediately embark upon negotiations on the basis of such a text, in order to identify areas of convergence and to find a solution that can garner the widest possible support among Member States.

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

H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin
Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations
on the question of equitable representation on
and increase in the membership of the Security Council
and other matters related to the Security Council

cc: H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki
President of the 64th session
of the United Nations General Assembly

This letter has been signed by the following Member States. Additional signatures may be forthcoming.

As of 04 January 2010

Andorra	Fiji
Angola	Finland
Antigua and Barbuda	France
Australia	Gabon
Bahamas	Gambia
Bahrain	Georgia
Bangladesh	Germany
Barbados	Ghana
Belgium	Greece
Belize	Grenada
Benin	Guatemala
Bhutan	Guinea
Bolivia	Guinea-Bissau
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guyana
Botswana	Haiti
Brazil	Honduras
Brunei Darussalam	Hungary
Bulgaria	Iceland
Burundi	India
Cambodia	Indonesia
Cape Verde	Iran
Central African Republic	Iraq
Chile	Ireland
Comoros	Jamaica
Côte d'Ivoire	Japan
Croatia	Jordan
Cuba	Kazakhstan
Cyprus	Kuwait
Czech Republic	Kyrgyzstan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Denmark	Latvia
Dominica	Lesotho
Dominican Republic	Liberia
El Salvador	Liechtenstein
Ecuador	Lithuania
Estonia	Luxembourg
Ethiopia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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Madagascar	South Africa
Malawi	Sri Lanka
Malaysia	Sudan
Maldives	Suriname
Marshall Islands	Swaziland
Mauritania	Switzerland
Mauritius	Tajikistan
Micronesia	Thailand
Monaco	Timor-Leste
Mongolia	Togo
Mozambique	Tonga
Myanmar	Trinidad and Tobago
Nauru	Tunisia
Nepal	Turkmenistan
Nicaragua	Tuvalu
Nigeria	Uganda
Norway	Ukraine
Oman	United Arab Emirates
Palau	United Kingdom
Papua New Guinea	United Republic of Tanzania
Peru	Uruguay
Philippines	Uzbekistan
Poland	Vanuatu
Portugal	Venezuela
Romania	Viet Nam
Rwanda	Zambia
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Zimbabwe
Saint Lucia	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Samoa	
Saudi Arabia	
Seychelles	
Singapore	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Solomon Islands	
Somalia	