



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New York, 6 December 2007

Excellency,

With the General Assembly debate on the "*Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters*" under agenda item 122 from 12 to 14 November 2007 we have begun our activities on Security Council reform within the 62nd session.

After broad consultations with Member States I have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to hold a meeting of 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* on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 am, in Conference Room 2.

At the meeting I will inform the membership on how the process on Security Council reform should be carried forward, including a timetable, the appointment of the Task Force and the organization of work.

As we embark upon a new stage that offers the opportunity of achieving the ultimate goal of comprehensive reform of the Security Council, I invite you to focus your interventions on identifying concrete elements on negotiables that could form the basis for intergovernmental negotiations, particularly having in mind the report of the OEWG of the 61st session (A/61/47) and its Annexes, and the positions and proposals of Member States.

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

Srgjan Kerim

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Srgjan Kerim', written in a cursive style.

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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