THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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General Assembly Revitalization

Background

By its resolution 64/301 (2010), the General Assembly decided to establish, at its sixty-fifth session, an ad-hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly.



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Excellency,

On 13 September 2010, the General Assembly adopted a resolution 64/301 on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

In this resolution, Member States decided to establish an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, in order, "to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on previous resolutions and evaluating the status of their implementation;" and "to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its sixty-fifth session."

I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania, and H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, to serve as Co-Chairs for this ad hoc working group.

I would like to thank Ambassador Čekuolis and Ambassador Gonsalves for accepting this responsibility and trust you will extend your full cooperation and support to them.

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

Joseph Deiss

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