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### **Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council**

#### **Letter dated 2 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour of writing to you on behalf of the L-69, a diverse group of countries, made up largely of small States in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Asia and the Pacific, who are united by a common cause: to achieve lasting and comprehensive reform of the United Nations Security Council.

During the intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, the L-69 Group presented the full particulars of our assertions that 183 Member States had participated in the intergovernmental negotiations or in the Assembly debate on the topic of Security Council reform, and that, since 2009, 164 Member States had called for a text to serve as the basis of negotiations (see annexes I and II).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annexes as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 122 on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Inga Rhonda **King**  
Permanent Representative



**Annex I to the letter dated 2 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup>**

**List of Member States that have participated in the intergovernmental negotiations, or have made statements on the record, on the topic of Security Council reform in the General Assembly, since the beginning of the intergovernmental negotiations, in 2009**

On the basis of the statements made in the General Assembly, the intergovernmental negotiations and contributions to the framework document and its annex, we assert that 183 Member States have actively participated in the intergovernmental negotiations process since it commenced.

We have identified statements on Security Council reform (since the beginning of the intergovernmental negotiations process in 2009) for all Member States except the following 10 Member States: Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Israel, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

It is important to note that 7 of these 10 Member States did, in fact, participate in the intergovernmental negotiations process, albeit not through statements that can be found, but rather by signing the letter sent to the ambassador of Afghanistan, Zahir Tanin, then the chair of intergovernmental negotiations, in 2009. In that letter, the Member States requested him to present “a text with options to serve as a basis for negotiations”. These seven Member States are Andorra, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. This leaves only three Member States for which no record of participation has yet been found: Albania, Azerbaijan and Israel.

If these seven Member States were to be taken into account, the number of countries that have engaged in the process since the commencement of the intergovernmental negotiations would actually be 190.

The complete list of 183 countries, along with details of their statements in the General Assembly plenary, intergovernmental negotiation meetings and contributions to the framework document, follows (see enclosure).

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<sup>1</sup> The present annex is intended to be illustrative and does not provide an exhaustive list of statements by Member States in the General Assembly or in the intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform.

## Enclosure

### List of 183 countries with details regarding their statements in the General Assembly plenary and intergovernmental negotiation meetings, along with contributions to the framework document

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Afghanistan	Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Algeria	General Assembly: November 2011 and November 2014. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Angola	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Antigua and Barbuda	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2014 and October 2015.
Argentina	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014 and November 2016. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Armenia	Intergovernmental negotiations: March 2009.
Australia	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012 and November 2016.
Austria	Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2014.
Bahamas	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2014 and October 2015.
Bahrain	General Assembly: November 2010. General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Bangladesh	General Assembly: November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Barbados	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2014 and October 2015. Intergovernmental negotiations (CARICOM): April 2017.
Belarus	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011 and November 2012.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Belgium	General Assembly: November 2010 and October 2015. General Assembly (Belgium and Netherlands): November 2011, November 2012 and November 2014. General Assembly (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg): November 2016.
Belize	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2014 and October 2015.
Benin	General Assembly: November 2014. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: May 2017.
Bhutan	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	General Assembly: November 2013. Intergovernmental negotiations: 11 April 2014.
Botswana	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Brazil	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (G-4): November 2014. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Brunei Darussalam	Framework document.
Bulgaria	Intergovernmental negotiations: May 2012.
Burkina Faso	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Burundi	General Assembly: November 2014. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February and March 2017.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Cabo Verde	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Cambodia	General Assembly: November 2014.
Cameroon	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Canada	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011 and November 2016.  General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March 2017.
Central African Republic	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Chad	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Chile	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: April and May 2017.
China	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Colombia	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Comoros	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Congo	General Assembly: November 2012, November 2014 and November 2016.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Costa Rica	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014 and October 2015.  General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Côte d'Ivoire	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Croatia	General Assembly: October 2015.
Cuba	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March, April and May 2017.
Cyprus	General Assembly: November 2013.  Intergovernmental negotiations: May 2014, February 2015 (statement at preliminary meeting) and May 2017.
Czech Republic	Framework document.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February 2017.
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	General Assembly: November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016.
Democratic Republic of the Congo	General Assembly: November 2012 and November 2014.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Denmark	General Assembly (Nordic Group): October 2015 and November 2016.
Djibouti	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Dominica	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015.
Dominican Republic	General Assembly: November 2010 and November 2011.
Ecuador	General Assembly: October 2015 and November 2016.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Egypt	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
El Salvador	General Assembly: November 2012.
Equatorial Guinea	General Assembly: November 2011.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Eritrea	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Estonia	Framework document.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February and March 2017.
Ethiopia	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Fiji	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010.
Finland	General Assembly (Nordic Group): October 2015 and November 2016.
France	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Gabon	General Assembly: November 2016.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Gambia	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Georgia	General Assembly: November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and May 2017.
Germany	General Assembly: November 2014.  General Assembly (G-4): October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March, April and May 2017.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Ghana	General Assembly: November 2010. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Greece	Intergovernmental negotiations: 11 February 2015.
Grenada	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015.
Guatemala	General Assembly: October 2015. Intergovernmental negotiations: March 2017.
Guinea	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Guinea-Bissau	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Guyana	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015. Intergovernmental negotiations (CARICOM): February, March, April and May 2017.
Haiti	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015.
Hungary	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2013 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Iceland	General Assembly (Nordic Group): October 2015 and November 2016.
India	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Indonesia	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	General Assembly: November 2011 and October 2015.
Iraq	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.



<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Ireland	General Assembly: November 2013. Framework document. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and May 2017.
Italy	General Assembly: November 2011. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations (Uniting for Consensus Group): February, March, April and May 2017.
Jamaica	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015. Intergovernmental negotiations: April and May 2017.
Japan	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and May 2017.
Jordan	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Kazakhstan	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012 and October 2015.
Kenya	General Assembly: October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and April 2017.
Kiribati	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2013.
Kuwait	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011 and November 2012. General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations (Arab Group): February, April and May 2017.
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Framework document.
Latvia	General Assembly: November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February 2017.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Lebanon	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Lesotho	General Assembly: November 2010 and November 2012.
Liberia	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Libya	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Liechtenstein	General Assembly: November 2012, November 2014 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Lithuania	Framework document.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February 2017.
Luxembourg	General Assembly (Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg): November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, April and May 2017.
Madagascar	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Malawi	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Malaysia	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Maldives	General Assembly: November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Mali	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Malta	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012 and November 2016.  General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Marshall Islands	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2013.
Mauritania	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Mauritius	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Mexico	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Micronesia (Federated States of)	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010 and November 2013.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March and April 2017.
Monaco	Framework document.
Mongolia	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012 and November 2013.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March and April 2017.
Montenegro	General Assembly: November 2012.
Morocco	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March and May 2017.
Mozambique	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Myanmar	Framework document.
Namibia	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Nauru	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010.  Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Nepal	General Assembly: November 2014.
Netherlands	General Assembly: November 2010. General Assembly (Netherlands and Belgium): November 2011, November 2012, November 2014 and November 2016.
New Zealand	General Assembly: November 2011 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: March, April and May 2017.
Nicaragua	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Niger	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Nigeria	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2014 and October 2015. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Norway	General Assembly (Nordic Group): October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations (Nordic Group): February 2017.
Oman	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Pakistan	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Palau	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010. Intergovernmental negotiations: February 2016.
Panama	General Assembly: October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Papua New Guinea	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010 and November 2014. Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Paraguay	Intergovernmental negotiations: February 2016.
Peru	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and May 2017.
Philippines	General Assembly: November 2010 and November 2011. Intergovernmental negotiations: March 2017.
Poland	General Assembly: October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Portugal	Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2009. General Assembly: November 2013.
Qatar	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: March and April 2017.
Republic of Korea	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Republic of Moldova	Intergovernmental negotiations: March 2017.
Romania	General Assembly: November 2010 and October 2015.
Russian Federation	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Rwanda	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Saint Kitts and Nevis	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Saint Lucia	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015. Intergovernmental negotiations: March 2017.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015. Intergovernmental negotiations (on behalf of L-69): February, March, April and May 2017.
Samoa	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010.
San Marino	General Assembly: November 2011, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015, November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and April 2017.
Sao Tome and Principe	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Saudi Arabia	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Senegal	General Assembly: November 2011. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Serbia	Framework document.
Seychelles	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Sierra Leone	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations (African Group): February, March, April and May 2017.
Singapore	General Assembly: November 2013 and November 2016. General Assembly (S-5): November 2011. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Slovakia	General Assembly: November 2016.
Slovenia	General Assembly: November 2011 and November 2013.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Solomon Islands	General Assembly: November 2011 and November 2014. General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010. Intergovernmental negotiations: April 2017.
Somalia	General Assembly: October 2015. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
South Africa	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: March, April and May 2017.
South Sudan	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Spain	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012 and November 2014. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015, November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Sri Lanka	Intergovernmental negotiations: 11 February 2015.
Sudan	General Assembly: November 2011. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Suriname	General Assembly: September and October 2015. General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015.
Swaziland	General Assembly: November 2010. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Sweden	General Assembly (Nordic Group): October 2015 and November 2016.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
Switzerland	General Assembly: November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (S-5): November 2010 and November 2011.
Syrian Arab Republic	General Assembly: November 2016. General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Thailand	General Assembly: November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: May 2017.
Timor-Leste	Framework document.
Togo	General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Tonga	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010. Intergovernmental negotiations: February 2017.
Trinidad and Tobago	General Assembly (CARICOM): November 2011, November 2013, November 2014 and October 2015.
Tunisia	General Assembly: November 2011, November 2012, November 2014 and November 2016. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Turkey	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, October 2015 and November 2016. General Assembly (Uniting for Consensus Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Tuvalu	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010.
Uganda	General Assembly: October 2015. General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Ukraine	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012 and November 2016. Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March and April 2017.



<i>Country</i>	<i>Date of statements or contributions to framework document</i>
United Arab Emirates	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	General Assembly: November 2010, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
United Republic of Tanzania	General Assembly: November 2012.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: May 2017.
United States of America	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February, March, April and May 2017.
Uruguay	General Assembly: November 2016.  Intergovernmental negotiations: March, April and May 2017.
Vanuatu	General Assembly (Pacific Small Island Developing States): November 2010.
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	General Assembly: November 2010, November 2011, November 2012 and October 2015.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February and March 2017.
Viet Nam	General Assembly: November 2014 and October 2015.  Intergovernmental negotiations: February and April 2017.
Yemen	General Assembly (Arab Group): November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Zambia	General Assembly: November 2011, October 2015.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.
Zimbabwe	General Assembly: November 2011.  General Assembly (African Group): November 2010, November 2011, November 2012, November 2013, November 2014, October 2015 and November 2016.

*Abbreviations:* CARICOM, Caribbean Community; G-4, Group of Four; S-5, Small Five Group.

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**Number of Member States that have called for a text to serve as the basis of negotiations since the beginning of intergovernmental negotiations, in 2009**

By our calculation, 164 countries are in favour of a text as the basis for negotiations.

On 23 December 2009, 138 countries wrote to the chair of the intergovernmental negotiations requesting a text with options to serve as a basis for negotiations (see enclosure).

It is a matter of record that the African Group, through the African Union Committee of Ten Heads of State and Government (C-10), has called for text-based negotiations. Therefore, we have added the following 20 countries from the African Group, which are not reflected in the 138 that signed the letter, to the number of Member States that have called for text-based negotiations, thereby bring bringing the number to 158: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Kenya, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Republic of the Congo, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone and South Sudan.

In addition and as a matter of record, Kiribati, as a Pacific small island developing State, and the Netherlands, as a member of Benelux, as well as Afghanistan, New Zealand, Panama and Sweden, are known to be in support of text-based negotiations and are also not included in the letter of 23 December 2009.

Thus, one can safely assert that a total of 164 Member States are in favour of commencing text-based negotiations.

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**Enclosure****Letter dated 23 December 2009 to the 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**

The General Assembly decided in its decision 63/565 B to immediately continue the intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at the sixty-fourth session, building on the progress achieved during the sixty-third 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 fourth 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 sixty-third 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.

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

## Signatures of Member States, as at 4 January 2010

Andorra	Honduras
Angola	Hungary
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland
Australia	India
Bahamas	Indonesia
Bahrain	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Bangladesh	Iraq
Barbados	Ireland
Belgium	Jamaica
Belize	Japan
Benin	Jordan
Bhutan	Kazakhstan
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Kuwait
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kyrgyzstan
Botswana	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Brazil	Latvia
Brunei Darussalam	Lesotho
Bulgaria	Liberia
Burundi	Liechtenstein
Cambodia	Lithuania
Cape Verde	Luxembourg
Central African Republic	Madagascar
Comoros	Malawi
Côte d'Ivoire	Malaysia
Croatia	Maldives
Cuba	Marshall Islands
Cyprus	Mauritania
Czech Republic	Mauritius
Chile	Micronesia (Federated States of)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Monaco
Denmark	Mongolia
Dominica	Mozambique
Dominican Republic	Myanmar
Ecuador	Nauru
El Salvador	Nepal
Estonia	Nicaragua
Ethiopia	Nigeria
Fiji	Norway
Finland	Oman
France	Palau
Gabon	Papua New Guinea
Gambia	Peru
Georgia	Philippines
Germany	Poland
Ghana	Portugal
Greece	Romania
Grenada	Rwanda
Guatemala	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Guinea	Saint Lucia
Guinea-Bissau	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Guyana	Samoa
Haiti	Saudi Arabia

Seychelles	Trinidad and Tobago
Singapore	Tunisia
Slovakia	Turkmenistan
Slovenia	Tuvalu
Solomon Islands	Uganda
Somalia	Ukraine
South Africa	United Arab Emirates
Sri Lanka	United Kingdom
Sudan	United Republic of Tanzania
Suriname	Uruguay
Swaziland	Uzbekistan
Switzerland	Vanuatu
Tajikistan	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Thailand	Viet Nam
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Zambia
Timor-Leste	Zimbabwe
Togo	
Tonga	

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