PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 July 2025

Subject: Circulation of the Chair's Revised Elements Paper on Convergences and Divergences on the reform of the United Nations Security Council

Excellency,

I have the honour to convey a letter dated 2 July 2025 from H.E. Mr. Tareq M. A. M. Albanai, Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait, Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on the Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and matters related to the Security Council, in which the Chair provides an overview on progress achieved in this session and attaches the revised Chair's Elements Paper.

In his letter, the Chair also recommends that the work of the IGN be rolled over to the eightieth session of the General Assembly. Further to my letter of 3 March 2025, I sincerely commend Ambassador Albanai for continuing to ably lead the IGN process with such energy and determination. I would also like to convey my gratitude to all delegations for their active and constructive engagement throughout this session in building on the call of the Pact for the Future to strengthen our efforts in the framework of the intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform as a matter of priority and without delay.

I hope that the momentum built this session will be carried forward to the eightieth session. In this regard, I will shortly circulate a draft decision to continue the IGN in the eightieth session.

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

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