



**Statement of H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan,
President of the 57th Session of the General Assembly,
on Agenda item 53: Revitalization of the work of the General
Assembly**



With regret I see some of the most able contributors to the revitalization process leave the group of facilitators. Please allow me therefore to express my greatest appreciation to the outgoing facilitators, Amb. Lévitte of France and Amb. Valdés of Chile, whose input to the revitalization efforts has been invaluable. I am very pleased that they have decided to share their experience and insight with us today.

I look forward to hear their concrete proposals and I expect that we will consider them very seriously and build on them in our future deliberations of this important topic.