## Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly decision 74/569 of 31 August 2020, by which the General Assembly reaffirmed its central role concerning the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council.

Member States will recall in this regard that the General Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its seventy-fift

This early appointment of co-chairs should provide an opportunity for Member States to start consultations on matters related to Security Council reform in a timely manner. In this context, I would like to encourage delegations to explore the possibility for the Intergovernmental Negotiations