Excellencies, dear colleagues,

We have the honor to address you in our capacity as **Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations** on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other related matters to the Security Council (**IGN**) during the 79th session of the General Assembly.

Kindly find attached a copy of a letter dated 16 December 2024 received by the Co-Chairs from the Co-operative Republic of Guyana transmitting the CARICOM model for a reformed Security Council. Upon the request from the Permanent Mission of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations, the attached letter and its document will be posted on the IGN website which acts as a repository of the IGN process.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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The Security Council should formalize its provisional rules of procedure as well as measures to improve transparency and increase the involvement of non-Council members in its work as appropriate and to enhance the Council's accountability.

Each member of the Council should continue to hold the presidency of the Council at least once during its membership.

The veto should be abolished. However, in the event that it is retained, new permanent members

Any decision taken on reform should have the widest possible support of Member States and at the very least, be in keeping with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 53/30.

There should be a review of any decision taken to reform the Security Council within 10-15 years of the adoption and ratification of such a decision.

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