



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 June 2017

Excellency,

Please find enclosed a letter from the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, His Excellency Mr. Juan José Gómez-Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico and His Excellency Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland.

The letter invites all Member and Observer States to the Third Informal Thematic Session titled “International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration”; which is scheduled to be held in Geneva, 19-20 June 2017, Palais des Nations, Room XIX. It includes a Procedural Note for this session and an invitation to stakeholders to attend an informal dialogue with the co-facilitators on 20 June 2017 from 9:00 a.m to 9:50 a.m.

I am also pleased to enclose herewith a letter from Special Representative of the Secretary-General on International Migration and the Secretary-General for the intergovernmental conference, Ms. Louise Arbour, transmitting the inter-agency issue brief for the Third Informal Thematic Session.

I also wish to inform you that, further to my letter dated 13 April 2017 and with due regard to geographical balance and the situations in countries of origin, transit and destination, the following moderators have been selected for this thematic session:

- Panel 1: H.E. Mr. Ola Henrikson, Director General, Ministry of Justice of Sweden
- Panel 2: H.E. Ambassador Mehmet Samsar, Director-General for Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey
- Panel 3: Dr. Omar Abdulrahman Salem Alnuaimi, Assistant Under-Secretary for Communication and International Relations, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation of the United Arab Emirates

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson', written in a cursive style.

Peter Thomson

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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