



25 July 2007

Dear Excellency,

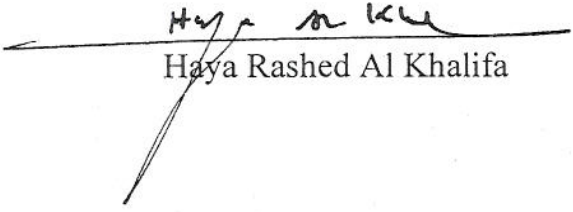
I have the honour to enclose herewith the letter of their Excellencies Ambassador Paul Badji, Permanent Representative of Senegal and Ambassador Daniele D. Bodini, Permanent Representative of San Marino, dated 25 July 2007, in their capacity as the facilitators on the question of "The Revitalization of the General Assembly", containing a draft resolution on the issue as requested by the majority of Member States.

I would like to commend Ambassadors Badji and Bodini for their tireless efforts in conducting wide-ranging consultations with Member States and groups of Member States. I am confident that the entire membership shares with me this feeling of appreciation to their commitment and diligence.

I am hopeful that we will be able to adopt the attached draft resolution by consensus in the General Assembly on Thursday, 2 August 2007. The journal will indicate the exact time of the meeting.

Once again, I would like to thank all Member States for their support and assistance provided throughout the process of consultations on this very important issue.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Haya Rashed Al Khalifa

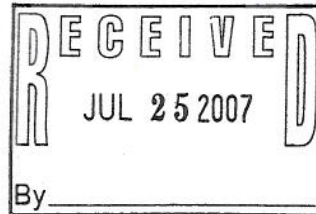
To
All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Senegal
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of San Marino
to the United Nations



July 25, 2007

Excellency,

It is our honor to present you with the enclosed draft resolution on the Revitalization of the General Assembly as requested by the majority of Member States. It is our hope that it will be adopted by consensus at the 61st session of the Assembly.

We are in the process of completing a detailed report on our findings as Co-Facilitators of the Revitalization of the General Assembly that we expect to submit to you on July 27, 2007.

Ambassador
Mr. Paul Badji
Permanent Representative of Senegal

Ambassador
Mr. Daniele D. Bodini
Permanent Representative of San Marino

H.E. Sheika Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa
President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly
United Nations
New York

General Assembly**Sixty-first session 61/ _____****Draft Resolution on Revitalizing the role and authority of the General Assembly and Strengthening its performance***The General Assembly,*

Reaffirming its previous resolutions relating to the revitalization of its work, including Resolutions 46/77 of 12 December 1991, 47/233 of 17 August 1993, 48/264 of 29 July 1994, 51/193 of 17 December 1996, 51/241 of 31 July 1997, 52/163 of 15 December 1997, 55/14 of 3 November 2000, 55/285 of 7 September 2001, 56/509 of 8 July 2002, 57/300 of 20 December 2002, 57/301 of 13 March 2003, 58/126 of 19 December 2003, 58/316 of 1 July 2004, 59/313 of 12 September 2005 and 60/286 of 9 October 2006,

Stressing the importance of implementing all resolutions on GA Revitalization,

Commending the President of the General Assembly for her efforts in the 61st session, in particular with regards to holding thematic debates on issues of high importance to the Membership, as well as increasing the visibility of the GA and its work in the public, especially the media,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an update to his implementation report (A/61/483) concerning resolutions on the revitalization of the work of the of the GA, in particular 58/126, 58/316, 59/313, 60/286 and the present resolution, at its sixty-second session;

2. *Decides* to establish, at its sixty-second session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States: to evaluate and assess the status of implementation of relevant resolutions; to identify ways to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the General Assembly, inter alia, by building on previous resolutions; and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly.

June 2007
