



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 December 2010

Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and 63/145 of 18 December 2008, will consider agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission) on Wednesday, 22 December 2010.

For your information, it is my understanding that, pursuant to paragraphs 4 (a) to (d) of resolution 60/180, the following States will serve or continue to serve as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission from 1 January to 31 December 2011

- From the Economic and Social Council: Egypt, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, Ukraine and Zambia;
- From the top ten providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund: Canada, Germany, Japan, Norway and Sweden;
- From the top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Nigeria and Pakistan.
- From the Security Council: members will be announced by the Security Council at a later stage.

In addition, the Czech Republic and Peru will continue to serve as members of the Organizational Committee from the General Assembly for a two-year term of office until 31 December 2011.

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

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

Joseph Deiss,

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York