



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 June 2011

Excellency,

Following the announcement by the Secretary-General on 6 June 2011, I have the honour to inform you that the Chairman of the Asian Group has requested, in a letter addressed to me on 7 June, the inclusion of an additional agenda item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General" in the agenda of the 65th session of the General Assembly. This letter has been circulated as document A/65/234.

I will therefore convene a meeting of the General Committee on 15 June at 10 a.m. to consider this request and will schedule a plenary of the General Assembly on 15 June at 3 p.m. to consider the report of the General Committee.

I also have the honour to communicate to you that the President of the Security Council has informed me today that the Security Council will meet on 16 June to consider the appointment of the Secretary-General. I therefore have the intention to schedule a plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 21 June at 3 p.m. to consider the possible recommendation by the Security Council.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deiss".

Joseph Deiss

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