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Excellency,

In accordance with 64/568, Member States used the 65th GA session to move the Security Council reform process forward. In this regard, work was furthered on the negotiation text in order to create Rev3 – the third revision, addressing all five key issues of the reform.

This session has also seen several separate Member States' initiatives on Security Council reform. In this context, I offer Member States the opportunity to send me any documents outlining said initiatives and their results, so that I can, in the spirit of transparency, subsequently share them with the entire membership. This will allow all Member States to take these initiatives and their results into account as they prepare for the next session of the General Assembly. The relevant documents can be communicated to Ms. Nora Gordon at n.gordon@afghanistan-un.org or faxed to the Permanent Mission at 212-972-1216, by Tuesday 6 September 2011. Once received, I intend to circulate the documents together.

I thank Member States in advance for their participation in this exercise, which I view as a necessary step in order to move forward towards a solution that can garner the widest possible acceptance. For my part, I remain impartial to any positions, yet partial to progress. I reiterate my commitment to ensuring that the process remains open, transparent, inclusive and comprehensive.

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

Zahir Tanin

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Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the question of equitable representation and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

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