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Note by the Secretary-General

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE APPOINTMENT OF CO-FACILITATORS FOR WSIS+20 MODALITIES REVIEW

Purpose

This document presents the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the appointment of co-facilitators for WSIS+20 modalities review.

Action required

This report is transmitted to the Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs for information.

References

<u>CWG-WSIS&SDG website</u>; <u>Geneva Declaration of Principles</u>; <u>Geneva Plan of Action</u>; <u>WSIS website</u>

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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 January 2025

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 79/194 of 19 December 2024, I have appointed H.E. Mr. Erastus Lokaale, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya and H.E. Mr. Rytis Paulauskas, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Lithuania, as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations to finalize the modalities for the overall review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society.

I would like to thank the Ambassadors Lokaale and Paulauskas for accepting this important responsibility and invite them to work closely with all Member States and ensure the meaningful engagement of all relevant stakeholders in the consultations, as requested in the resolution.

I trust that you will all extend your full support to the co-facilitators and engage constructively throughout the process to successfully deliver on their mandate.

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

Philemon Yang

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