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6 September 2011

Excellency,



We are writing in response to your letter dated 18 August 2011, in which you invited documents outlining the initiatives undertaken by Member States on Security Council reform and their results.

In this regard, we have been instructed by the L69 Group to communicate on its behalf the Group's letter of 17 June 2011 to the President of the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the UN General Assembly, H. E. Mr. Joseph Deiss in which we have conveyed the results of our initiative which was carried out in accordance with your advice for "genuine give and take" among delegations.

Our initiative took as its starting point your assessment in September 2009 that the reform model seeking an expansion in both categories "commanded the most support from the delegations taking the floor." Our initiative has demonstrated that the overwhelming majority of the UN membership supports and expansion of the Security Council in both the permanent and non-permanent categories and improvement of its working methods. We believe that such strong support for our initiative should be considered as the basis for further discussion in the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations. It would be recalled that the L69 Group was instrumental in starting the intergovernmental negotiations and remains steadfast in its support for the same.

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

Yours sincerely,



Ambassador Raymond Wolfe,  
Permanent Representative of Jamaica

Ambassador Hardeep Singh Puri,  
Permanent Representative of India

H.E. Ambassador Zahir Tanin,  
Chair of the Intergovernmental negotiations  
on the question of equitable representation on  
and increase in the membership of the Security Council  
and other matters related to the Security Council

Copy to:

H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss,  
President of the 65<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly

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