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Excellencies, dear colleagues,

We have the honor to address you in our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other related matters to the Security Council (IGN) during the 79th session of the General Assembly

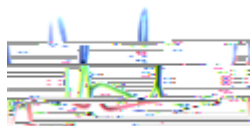
Permanent Representative of the Principality of Liechtenstein, the attached letter and its document will be posted on the IGN website which acts as a repository of the IGN process.

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

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To: All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations, New York



Council. The elections shall be held in accordance with the relevant rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

5. Candidates for seats created pursuant to paragraph 2 above shall not be eligible to serve as non-permanent members in accordance with article 23, paragraph 2, of the UN Charter for the following [8 / 10] calendar years.

6. The expanded Council shall take up its work on 1 January of the calendar year following the elections held in accordance with paragraph 4 above.

Charter amendments

7. The Charter amendments necessary for the implementation of the present resolution are contained in the Annex to the present resolution and adopted simultaneously.

Ratification

8. Member States are called upon to ratify the amendments contained in the Annex to the present resolution, in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, by .

Review

9. [16 / 20] years after the first elections held in accordance with paragraph 4 above, the General Assembly shall review the situation created by the entry into force of the Charter amendments contained in the Annex to the present resolution. The review shall include **all issues relevant to Security Council reform, including but not limited to the** consideration of the categories of seats, the creation of additional seats of any category, including permanent seats, a review of the question of the veto as well as the implementation of the measures to improve the working methods of the Council contained in **Part II**.⁴

[Part II: Working Methods of the Security Council]

1. Decisions of the Security Council shall require an affirmative vote of either 3/5 of the members of the Security Council, or the integer that is closest to 3/5 of the membership of the Security Council.

2. Arrangements shall be

4. The membership of the Security Council shall consider measures to improve the efficiency of Council meetings.

5. [Measures aimed at placing restrictions on the use of the veto for further discussion]

Annex: Amendments to the United Nations Charter

Article 23, paragraph 1: The Security Council shall consist of [xx] members of the United Nations. China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and