



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 April 2021

Excellency,

Further to the enclosed letter from the Secretary General dated 1 April 2021, I have the honor to invite you to the first informal plenary consultation meeting on the review of the functioning of the Resident Coordinator system, including its funding arrangements. The meeting will take place on Thursday, 29 April 2021 from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Rooms 1-3.

The review of the functioning of the Resident Coordinator system is being undertaken in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/279. It represents a critical milestone in the establishment of the reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system, which lies at the heart of a new generation of United Nations Country Teams and our ability to support Member States in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This first consultation meeting will discuss the overall parameters of the Resident Coordinator system review and provide an opportunity for Member States to set out their expectations and to share initial views. An engagement plan with Member States, as well as the letter from the Secretary General, is enclosed for your information.

The consultations with Member States referenced in the engagement plan will precede the related intergovernmental process that is expected to follow the release of the Secretary General's report. The intergovernmental process will be co-facilitated by the Permanent Representatives of Algeria and Denmark, as communicated by the President of the General Assembly in his letter to Member States dated 6 April 2021.

Further details for the meeting will be shared with delegations in the coming days and included in the United Nations Journal.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A J M', representing Amina J. Mohammed.

Amina J. Mohammed

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