

Sixty-seventh General Assembly
Plenary
97th Meeting (PM)

**Oral Decision on the Question of Equitable Representation on the Security Council
and an Increase in its Membership**

"May I therefore take it, that the General Assembly decides,

first, to reaffirm the central role of the General Assembly on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council;

to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session, as mandated by GA decisions 62/557 of September 15 2008, 63/565 of September 14 2009, 64/568 of September 13 2010, 65/554 of September 12 2011, and 66/556 of September 13 2012, building on the informal meetings held during its sixty-seventh session, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States, while welcoming the active engagement, initiatives and intensive efforts of the President of the General Assembly, and taking note of the previous proposals of the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations, and noting with appreciation his active role and concrete efforts, including the preparation of the text reflecting the positions of and proposals submitted by Member States, with a view to an early comprehensive reform of the Security Council;

secondly, to convene the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council during the sixty-eighth session of the GA if Member States so decide;

and thirdly, to include in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly an item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council"?

It was so decided."