

G-4 Directors General on United Nations Affairs Meeting – Joint Statement

Brasilia, 10 July 2015

1. The Directors General (DGs) on United Nations Affairs of the G-4 countries (Brazil, Germany, India and Japan) met in Brasilia on 10 July 2015 to exchange views on the issue of the United Nations Security Council Reform. The previous such meeting took place in Berlin on 27 February 2015.
2. The DGs discussed the current state of play of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations (IGN) in New York. They expressed their firm support for the efforts undertaken by the Facilitator of the IGN, Ambassador Courtenay Rattray of Jamaica, and welcomed his commitment to present a workable negotiation text encompassing the views submitted by countries and groups of countries in order to facilitate an early start of text-based negotiations.
3. The DGs also expressed their appreciation for the efforts of the President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kutesa, and recognized his strong leadership in pushing forward the UN Security Council reform process, which is a long held aspiration of the entire international community, towards an irreversible text-based negotiating path.
4. The DGs stressed that the commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations in 2015 constitutes an important opportunity for achieving long overdue concrete results on Security Council reform.
5. The DGs agreed to hold their next meeting in September, in New York, on the sidelines of the General Debate of 70th Session of the General Assembly, prior to the traditional meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the G-4.