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Reform of the Security Council: appointment of the new Chair of the negotiations

Brazil welcomes the decision by the President of the 70th session of the General Assembly, Mogens Lykketoft, to appoint the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg in New York, Ambassador Sylvie Lucas, as Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations on the reform the United Nations Security Council.

The Brazilian Government conveys its best wishes to Ambassador Lucas in her new functions, convinced that she will play an important role to take forward the negotiating process. It also recognizes the significant contribution made by the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the UN, Ambassador Courtenay Rattray, as Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations during the 69th session of the General Assembly.

Brazil remains firmly committed to the expansion of the Security Council. The 70th anniversary of the United Nation offers a timely opportunity to achieve progress in the urgent task of reforming the body responsible for the maintenance of international peace and security, with a view of making it more representative, legitimate and effective.