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Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Mandate Implementation Review (the Working Group).

We express our gratitude to the President of the General Assembly for the trust placed in us to co-chair this Working Group. We look forward to working closely with all Member States and Observers to deliver on the implementation of this important General Assembly resolution ([A/RES/80/251](#)).

As you will recall, in resolution 80/251, the General Assembly decided that the Working Group should resume its work by 1 May 2026 and conclude its work no later than 30 April 2027. In this regard, we would like to advise that pursuant to paragraph 33 (d) (i) of the resolution, the Co-Chairs have already begun work on the templates and model clauses. We will convene the first meeting of the Working Group on Friday May 8, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, where we will present drafts of the templates and model clauses and will advise further on modalities for their consideration by Member States. We will also provide a roadmap of proposed activities of the Working Group for the coming weeks, noting that the deadline for development of the templates and model clauses is 30 May 2026. It is our intention to meet this deadline.

As Co-Chairs, we remain mindful of the workload of all delegations, and assure you that we will schedule meetings with appropriate sensitivity to the time constraints we all face. True to the spirit of the resolution itself, it is our intention to approach the tasks of the Working Group with an emphasis on efficiency and pragmatism, so that we can deliver maximum impact and effectiveness.

We look forward to your continued collaboration and engagement as we work together to deliver on this important mandate.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions at UN80Mandates.CoChairs@gmail.com.

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

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