



PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE KINGDOM OF TONGA

Madam President

**Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen**

The Tongan delegation joins others in congratulating you, Madam President, on your assumption of the Presidency of the General Assembly. Let us reassure you of Tonga's full support and every confidence that the 61st Session of the General Assembly will be productive and successful under

and threats confronting our world.

Tonga supports the work pertaining to the remainder of the Reform mandates especially concerning the United Nations Secretariat and management reforms, the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and the strengthening and streamlining of management in the

Organization.

Madam President

The important issue of the Reform of the Security Council still remains unresolved although our World Leaders acknowledged that it was an "essential element of our overall effort."

Tonga supports the call by the Secretary General in his Annual Report to find common ground for action on this fundamental piece of overall United Nations reform, and that the decision on such reform be taken sooner rather than later in order to ensure that the United Nations machinery to

stakeholders. It provides due recognition to the fact that the success of the implementation of the Development Plan will require the efforts of both State and Non-State Actors.

Madame President

You rightly observed that the recent hosting of the historic High Level Dialogue on International