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**Subject:** Fw: UNSC elections reporting

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All,

Below are the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> round:

African Group (1 seat available)

- Mauritania 72
- Togo 119

Eastern European Group (1 seat available)

- Azerbaijan 90
- Slovenia 97

Bottom line: results inconclusive. Since none received the required two-thirds vote of members present, voting and submitting valid ballots (which is varying in each vote), the General Assembly is immediately proceeding to a third round of voting. The third round is again restricted to the above countries.

If the third round is inconclusive, the fourth round (and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>) will be an "unrestricted" round, whereby votes may be cast for any eligible Member from the respective regions, including those that were part of the first round but not part of 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds, i.e. Hungary could get some votes.

Voting for third round has occurred, ballots are being collected, and the General Assembly will soon be in recess again to count the votes.

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All,

The President of the General Assembly (PGA) just announced the results of the first round of voting. Countries need to receive votes from at least 2/3 of the UN Member States present and voting in the General Assembly to win a seat. All 193 UN Member States were present and voting, so 129 is the required to win seat.

**African Group (2 seats)**

- Mauritania 98 (proceeding to 2<sup>nd</sup> round)
- Morocco 151 [ELECTED]
- Togo 119 (proceeding to 2<sup>nd</sup> round)

**Asian Group (1 seat)**

- Kyrgyzstan 55
- Pakistan 129 [ELECTED] (NOTE: Minimum # of votes needed)
- Fiji 1—previously announced candidacy, but then rescinded

**Eastern European Group (one seat)**

- Azerbaijan 74 (proceeding to 2<sup>nd</sup> round)
- Hungary 52
- Slovenia 67 (proceeding to 2<sup>nd</sup> round)

**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (1 seat)**

- Guatemala 191 [ELECTED] (2 abstentions)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round (and 3<sup>rd</sup> rounds) of voting are restricted to the top two (in the case of 1 avail seat) vote recipients in the first round. The Eastern European Group will go to a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of voting, with Slovenia and Azerbaijan on the ballot. The African Group will go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round as well, with Mauritania and Togo on the ballot.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round of voting is starting now.

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State and NSS Colleagues,

I am monitoring the UNSC elections and will be sending out reports/updates of the proceedings and results in a relatively real time fashion.

UN General Assembly President al-Nasser gaveled the session open at around 10:10. He reviewed the procedures and the candidates, and then called for voting to begin at 10:20. Ballots were collected at 10:25, and the UNGA session went into recess at 10:30 to count the ballots.

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