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Greetings from the Public Inquiries Team.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, thank you for your recent letter which has been referred to this office for reply. We have carefully read and noted its contents.

While we appreciate the purpose of your query, please be advised that Security Council reform has been under discussion for some time. However, there is no agreement on how this could be achieved, and in order for this to happen the UN Charter would need to be reformed.

Kindly note that the Secretary-General takes no action without the support of the Member States of the Organization, and any proposal to be considered by the United Nations must be presented to the Ambassador of a Member State for consideration prior to formal inscription on the agenda of the General Assembly and a subsequent vote by the Member States. You may send your suggestions to your country's representative office before the United Nations: Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, 885 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017 U.S.A. Telefax: (212) 745-9316. We hope this information will be helpful.

We thank you for your interest in the United Nations and for taking the time to write to us.

Best regards,
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