Note by the President of the Security Council

Further to the measures contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507), as well as the additional eight notes adopted in December 2019 (S/2019/990, S/2019/991, S/2019/992, S/2019/993, S/2019/994, S/2019/995, S/2019/996 and S/2019/997), and in an effort to encourage and secure the implementation of what is contained therein, the members of the Security Council recognize that:

(a) The members of the Security Council are encouraged to implement all provisions contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507) and the above-mentioned eight notes by the President. To this end, the members of the Security Council recognize the important role played by the President of the Security Council in facilitating and securing implementation;

(b) The practice of circulating written monthly commitments at the beginning of the presidency, recalling critical provisions of the note by the President of the Security Council of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507) and subsequent notes, could be useful to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and transparency of the Council, and each presidency is invited to consider preparing and broadly distributing written monthly commitments at its discretion.