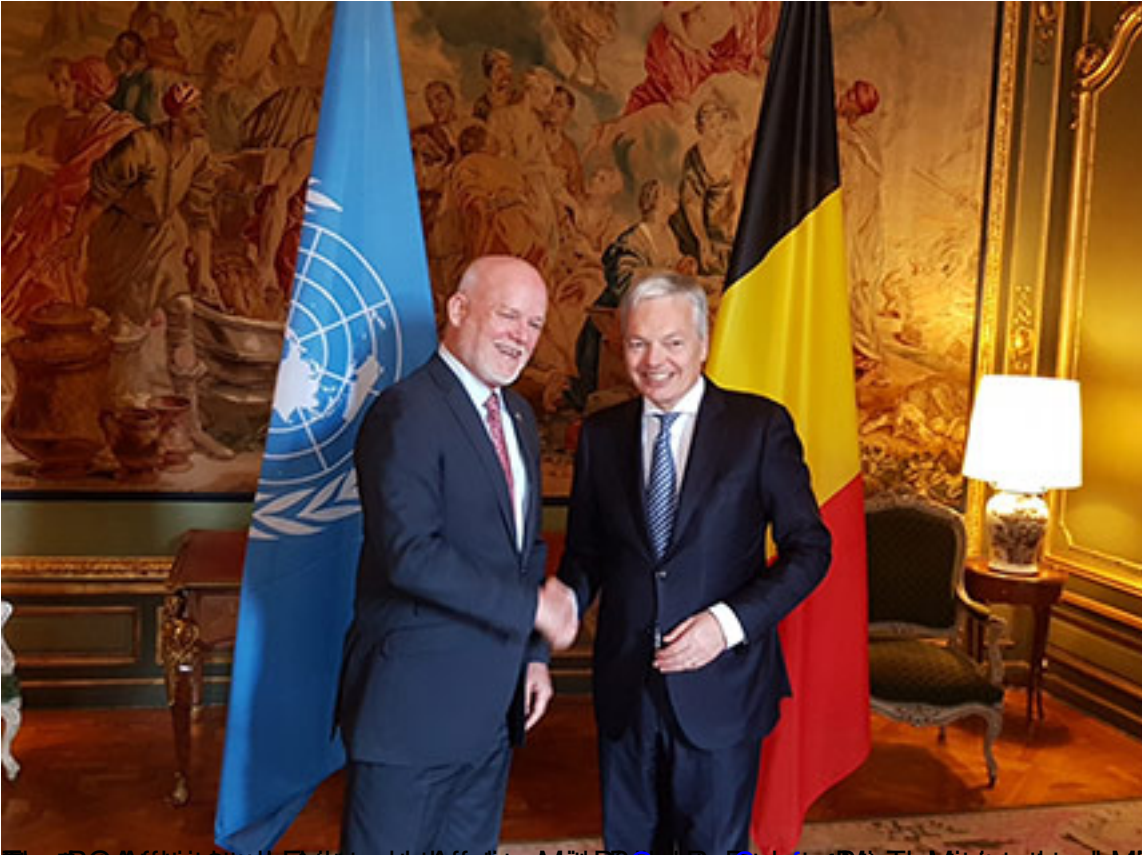




The President of the United Nations General Assembly, Mr Peter Thomson, participated in the opening of the 105th Session of the Council of Ministers of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States ( [ACP](#) ) taking place in Brussels. In his remarks to the participants, the PGA stated that “it is a central responsibility of our generation of legislators and bureaucrats to create the conditions that lead to a future on this planet that is safe, secure and prosperous for all our children and grandchildren”. The PGA urged the ACP leaders to take key steps to drive a smart and integrated approach to implementing the SDGs.



[The UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Children and Youth Affairs, Miroslava Jelec, and the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Koen De Gucht, shake hands during the visit.](#)