



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 August 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 7 August 2019, regarding the silence procedure of the revised final draft of the political declaration for the High-level meeting on universal health coverage as of 6:00 p.m. of 8 August 2019, I would like to inform you that the silence procedure has been broken.

In this regard, I have the honor to circulate a letter dated 8 August 2019 from H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mr. Vitavas Srivihok, Permanent Representative of Thailand, co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations on the political declaration to be approved at the High-level meeting on universal health coverage. The co-facilitators will inform about next steps in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA".

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York



Permanent Mission of Georgia  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Thailand  
to the United Nations

9 August 2019

Excellency,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental consultations for the political declaration on universal health coverage, which shall be agreed in advance of the High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage on 23 September 2019, in accordance with operative paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 73/131.

We have the honour to refer to our previous communication dated 6 August 2019 transmitting the revised final draft of the political declaration of the High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, which was put under silence procedure until 8 August 2019 at 6 p.m. We regret to inform you that the silence procedure has been broken once again by some delegations on paragraphs 68, 69, 70 and 71.

In this connection, we will continue to hold further consultations with concerned delegations in good faith, with a view to finding consensus and putting the revised final draft under silence procedure at the earliest possibility. Should the need arise, informal consultations on the remaining paragraphs will resume in early September and Member States will be notified in advance.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of  
Georgia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Vitavas Srivihok  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of  
Thailand to the United Nations

**Her Excellency Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**  
**President of the 73<sup>rd</sup> session of the General Assembly**