



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 January 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to forward herewith a letter dated 24 January 2020 from H.E. Ambassador Milica Pejanović Đurišić, Permanent Representative of Montenegro and H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile, Permanent Representative of Botswana, the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 73/341 of 12 September 2019, entitled 'Revitalization of the work of General Assembly', regarding the alignment of the agendas of General Assembly and ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with relevant rules of procedure and in the light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a flourish.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF MONTENEGRO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

24 January, 2020

Excellency,

We are delighted to introduce ourselves, in our capacity as Co-Facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to lead the process of the Intergovernmental consultations on Implementation of General Assembly Resolution 73/341 of 12 September 2019, entitled: "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", with specific reference to paragraphs 12, 27 and 28 regarding the alignment of the agendas of General Assembly and ECOSOC, in light of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In this context, it is with great pleasure that we advise on the below ongoing and envisaged next steps:

- i. An inception meeting with the President of the General Assembly (PGA) has taken place;
- ii. Debriefing with PGA and Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) teams has also taken place, and facilitation contacts are continuing;
- iii. Compilation and review of background information is underway;
- iv. Informal contacts with as many stakeholders, including yourselves, has just been initiated;
- v. As Co-Facilitators, we have agreed on a preliminary plan to conduct a first Interactive discussion during last week of February and further communication will follow in due course.

We fully commit to a highly open, all-inclusive and transparent consultations process and therefore count on your kind cooperation in this regard.

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

Milica Pejanović Durišić
Permanent Representative of
Montenegro to the United Nations

Collen V. Kelapile
Permanent Representative of
Botswana to the United Nations