



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 March 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter from H.E. Ambassador Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, and H.E. Ambassador Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations, co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and matters related to the Security Council (IGN).

In light of the rapidly evolving situation of the global spread of COVID-19 and the need to take measures to curb the spread of the disease, the aforementioned letter informs of the decision to combine the third meeting of the IGN process, hitherto scheduled for 26 and 27 March 2020, with the subsequent meeting scheduled for 27 and 28 April 2020.

My Office and the co-chairs will continue to monitor developments as they unfold and make necessary adjustments, if the need arises.

Meanwhile, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande'.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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and Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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