

26 March 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to convene a virtual informal meeting of the General Committee on Friday, 27 March 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

In light of the evolving situation of the global spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and its impact on holding meetings in the United Nations Headquarters, this virtual informal meeting is part of the measures adopted to ensure business continuity of the General Assembly in this period of crisis.

I have enclosed a User Guide and an Information Note to provide guidance on how to join the virtual meeting. I encourage each Member of the General Committee to proceed with a test of the VTC between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, 27 March 2020.

I avail of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Members of the General Committee who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Members of the General Committee

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