

31 March 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to invite you to an informal virtual meeting of the General Committee on Thursday, 2 April 2020, at 3 p.m.

An Information Note providing guidance on how to join the virtual meeting is enclosed. Each Member of the Committee may have one participant and two observers join the virtual meeting. I encourage Members of the Committee to proceed with a test of the VTC as of 2 p.m. on the same day.

Also find enclosed, information on the step-by-step process for consideration of draft decisions/resolutions in accordance with General Assembly decision 74/544 of 27 March 2020, entitled, "Procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic".

I avail of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Members of the 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

New York