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The Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the President of the General Assembly (OPGA) and with reference to its letter dated 24 March 2020, enclosing therewith the draft decision on the *'Procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic'* has the honour to convey its concurrence to the draft decision on the understanding as follows:

'while decisions regarding 'procedural' matters may be circulated by the PGA at his own discretion, this would be without prejudice to any decisions on 'substantive/policy' issues. These decisions will be formulated by the PGA taking into account views of the Member States. Wherever agreement is not possible, and/or negotiations are required to reach decisions, they will be deferred to a later date when negotiations on these substantive issues is possible'.

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the President of the General Assembly assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 26 March 2020

Office of the President of the General Assembly,
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New York

