



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 April 2020

**Subject:** Draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” (A/74/L.54)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 7 April 2020, 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”, placing draft decision A/74/L.54 entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” and the requisite procedural decision under silence procedure until 13 April 2020, at 3 p.m., it is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the decision is considered adopted by the Assembly as decision 74/540 B and is in effect from 3:01 p.m. today, Monday 13 April 2020. We will take note of decision 74/540 B and the requisite procedural decision at the next plenary meeting of the General Assembly to be held at the United Nations Headquarters.

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

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

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