



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 April 2020

Subject: Draft resolution entitled “Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat” (A/74/L.53)

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 resolution A/74/L.53 entitled “Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat” 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 resolution is considered adopted by the Assembly as resolution 74/271 and is in effect from 3:01 p.m. today, Monday, 13 April 2020. We will take note of resolution 74/271 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script that appears to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande'.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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