



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 April 2020

Subject: Draft resolution entitled “International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda” (A/74/L.40)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 15 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.40 entitled “International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda” under silence procedure until 20 April 2020, at 5 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 74/273 and is in effect from 5:01 p.m. today, Monday, 20 April 2020. We will take note of resolution 74/273 at the next plenary meeting of the General Assembly to be held at the United Nations Headquarters.

Also find enclosed the explanation of position received from Member States regarding this resolution. General statements will be posted on e-delegates and the complete list of co-sponsors, including all additional co-sponsors, will be issued as document A/74/L.40/Add.1.

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.

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