



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 April 2020

**Subject:** Draft resolution “Declaration of solidarity of the United Nations in the face of the challenges posed by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)” (A/74/L.51/Rev.1)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 17 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.51/Rev.1 entitled “Declaration of solidarity of the United Nations in the face of the challenges posed by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)” under silence procedure until 22 April 2020, at noon, I wish to inform that the silence procedure was broken.

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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