12 May 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter from H.E. Ambassador Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations and facilitator for the e-voting process (excluding elections). The letter informs Member States and Observers of the facilitator’s suggested next steps.

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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Excellency,

I write to you in my capacity as Facilitator of the informal consultations on the General Assembly voting process (excluding elections) during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. I thank all delegations for their active participation and meaningful contributions during the first informal consultation held on Monday, 11\textsuperscript{th} May 2020.

I intend to convene three additional informal consultations this month as follows: on 18\textsuperscript{th} May (afternoon), 21\textsuperscript{st} May (afternoon) and 29\textsuperscript{th} May (afternoon). The relevant information for participation at these meetings will be circulated, as per usual, in advance of each meeting. Once consensus is reached on a draft decision, it is my intention to submit the agreed text to the President of the General Assembly for adoption through the silence procedure mechanism under General Assembly decision 74/544.

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

E. Courtenay Rattray, Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

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