

18 May 2020

**Subject:** Draft resolution entitled "Special session of the General Assembly against corruption" (A/74/L.58/Rev.1)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 14 May 2020, extending the silence procedure, 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", for the draft resolution entitled, "Special session of the General Assembly against corruption", issued as document A/74/L.58/Rev.1, under agenda item 106 [Crime prevention and criminal justice], I would like to inform you that the main sponsor has withdrawn the draft resolution (A/74/L.58/Rev.1). The main sponsor will present a revised draft resolution after concluding further informal consultations.

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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