



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 June 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 9 June 2020, regarding the recommendations of the Chair of the seventy-first session and the Chair designate of the seventy-second session of the International Law Commission (“the Commission”), to postpone the seventy-second and seventy-third sessions of the Commission, respectively to 2021 and 2022, due to the limitations on holding large in-person meetings as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and also to extend by one year the terms of office of the members of the Commission, thus expiring at the end of 2022, I am pleased to invite you to an informal briefing by the Chair of the seventy-first session of the International Law Commission, Mr. Pavel Sturma, and the Chair-designate of the seventy-second session of the International Law Commission, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, and other members of the Bureau-designate of the International Law Commission. The Chair of the Sixth Committee, His Excellency Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations, will be chairing the meeting on my behalf.

The virtual briefing will take place on Monday, 15 June at 10:00 am. An information note on how to access the meeting will be provided in due course.

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, appearing to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande'.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande.

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York