



10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Excellency,

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 am pleased to update you on the consultation process I have led.

In this respect, please find attached the final draft of the General Assembly decision entitled "Procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly by a vote (excluding elections) while a plenary meeting of the General Assembly is not practicable due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic". This draft decision has been prepared following an open, transparent and inclusive process of consultations, including five meetings convened on 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020, and in accordance with the mandate you have entrusted me.

I kindly request your Office to circulate the attached final draft decision under silence procedure as soon as possible.

As the Facilitator of this process, I take this opportunity to warmly thank all the delegations for the constructive spirit and cooperative engagement throughout the process that paved the way for a positive outcome.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Rattray', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

E. Courtenay Rattray  
Ambassador/ Permanent Representative

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