



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 June 2020

**Subject:** Election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 27 May 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 the decision of the General Assembly to elect His Excellency Mr. Volkan Bozkir of Turkey as President of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session under silence procedure until 1 June 2020, at 5:00 p.m., I would like to inform you that a vote via secret ballot has been requested.

Therefore, we will proceed with the election of the President of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly in accordance with decision 74/557 entitled, “*Procedure for holding elections by secret ballot without a plenary meeting during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic*” at a date in June 2020, to be announced in due course.

I avail myself 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

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