



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 June 2020

Subject: Draft decision entitled “Postponement of the seventy-second session of the International Law Commission” (A/74/L.70)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 18 June 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” and decision 74/555 of 15 May 2020 entitled “Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic”, placing under silence procedure the draft decision entitled “Postponement of the seventy-second session of the International Law Commission” (A/74/L.70), until 23 June 2020, at 1 p.m., it is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the decision is considered adopted by the General Assembly as decision 74/559 and is in effect from 1:01 p.m. today, Tuesday, 23 June 2020. The General Assembly will take note decision 74/559 at its next plenary meeting to be held at the United Nations Headquarters.

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, consisting of a stylized, cursive script.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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