



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 June 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 22 June 2020, from H.E. Mrs. Adela Raz, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Ivan Simonovic, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations, the co-coordinators for the General Assembly on COVID-19-related initiatives.

The aforementioned letter conveys the revised version of the draft omnibus resolution on the COVID-19 pandemic, and a compendium outlining the contributions received from Member States and groups after the first round of consultations on the zero draft. Member States are kindly requested to submit any comments or proposals on the enclosed draft resolution in writing by Monday, 29 June 2020.

The co-coordinators also invite you to a virtual town hall meeting on Monday, 29 June 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Details pertaining to the virtual arrangements for the meeting will be circulated 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, consisting of a stylized, cursive script.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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



22 June 2020

Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as co-coordinators of the General Assembly on COVID-19-related initiatives. We would like to reiterate our appreciation to you and your Mission for your participation in this process.

Attached to this letter is the revised draft for the proposed UNGA omnibus resolution on the COVID-19 pandemic. The revised draft is carefully developed in line with Member States' written and oral contributions, as well as recommendations from groups of Member States and experts within the UN System. It attempts to balance all aspects of the multifaceted crisis and to provide compromise solutions to difficult issues. We are deeply grateful to all Member States and other stakeholders for their feedback and support to the co-coordinators in the development of the revised draft.

In order to ensure inclusiveness and dialogue among all stakeholders, attached you will also find the compendium containing written contributions received from either Member States or their groups after the first round of consultations on the zero draft.

To continue our discussions and start the virtual negotiations of the resolution, we have the pleasure of inviting you to a fourth virtual town hall on **Monday, 29 June 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

We kindly ask that you provide your comments and proposals on the revised draft in writing by Monday, 29 June 2020 (COB).

We further ask that you exercise restraint in your submissions that you do not propose to open up agreed language or propose issues not directly related to the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. We acknowledge that consensus will require difficult compromises by all and we request that you continue to seek practical solutions to controversial issues.

The Secretariat will provide an information note providing guidance on how to join the virtual meeting in the coming days.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mrs. Adela Raz
Permanent Representative of Afghanistan
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović
Permanent Representative of Croatia
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