



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 June 2020

Subject: Procedure for holding elections by secret ballot without a plenary meeting during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

Excellency

Sequel to my letter of 2 June 2020, in which I informed that the election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, the election of non-permanent members of the Security Council and the election of members of the Economic and Social Council will be held simultaneously, on 17 June 2020, from 9:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall (“the designated venue”), I am pleased to circulate, in annex, in accordance with General Assembly decision 74/755 of 29 May 2020 entitled “*Procedure for holding elections by secret ballot without a plenary meeting during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic*”, the specific time slot in which each voter is invited to visit the General Assembly Hall to cast the ballot of the Member State on the day of the election.

An additional time slot is available to the voters from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. if they are unable to visit the designated venue during the specific time slot communicated to them. No ballots shall be accepted after the last time slot has expired.

I will circulate a letter to all Member States, at least one working day prior to the round of secret balloting for the elections, to notify you of the names of candidates communicated to the Secretariat at least 48 hours prior to the elections pursuant to resolution 71/323 of 8 September 2017. As usual, the lists of candidates will continue to be updated on the e-deleGATE portal after the circulation of the letter.

As the situation evolves, I will be pleased to send you relevant and updated information prior to the elections. 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

****ANNEX****

<p align="center"> Slot A: 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Slot B: 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Slot C: 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Slot D: 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Slot E: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Slot F: 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. Slot G: 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Slot H: 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Additional time slot: 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. </p>		
	Member States¹	Assigned time slots
1	Afghanistan	A
2	Albania	B
3	Algeria	C
4	Andorra	D
5	Angola	E
6	Antigua and Barbuda	F
7	Argentina	G
8	Armenia	H
9	Australia	A
10	Austria	B
11	Azerbaijan	C
12	Bahamas	D
13	Bahrain	E
14	Bangladesh	F
15	Barbados	G
16	Belarus	H
17	Belgium	A
18	Belize	B
19	Benin	C
20	Bhutan	D
21	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	E
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	F
23	Botswana	G
24	Brazil	H
25	Brunei Darussalam	A
26	Bulgaria	B
27	Burkina Faso	C
28	Burundi	D

¹ Those Member States in arrears and fall under the provisions of Article 19 of the Charter will not be able to vote.

Member States¹		Assigned time slots
29	Cabo Verde	E
30	Cambodia	F
31	Cameroon	G
32	Canada	H
33	Central African Republic	A
34	Chad	B
35	Chile	C
36	China	D
37	Colombia	E
38	Comoros	F
39	Congo	G
40	Costa Rica	H
41	Cote D'Ivoire	A
42	Croatia	B
43	Cuba	C
44	Cyprus	D
45	Czech Republic	E
46	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	F
47	Democratic Republic of Congo	G
48	Denmark	H
49	Djibouti	A
50	Dominica	B
51	Dominican Republic	C
52	Ecuador	D
53	Egypt	E
54	El Salvador	F
55	Equatorial Guinea	G
56	Eritrea	H
57	Estonia	A
58	Eswatini	B
59	Ethiopia	C
60	Fiji	D
61	Finland	E
62	France	F
63	Gabon	G
64	Gambia	H
65	Georgia	A
66	Germany	B
67	Ghana	C

Member States¹		Assigned time slots
68	Greece	D
69	Grenada	E
70	Guatemala	F
71	Guinea	G
72	Guinea Bissau	H
73	Guyana	A
74	Haiti	B
75	Honduras	C
76	Hungary	D
77	Iceland	E
78	India	F
79	Indonesia	G
80	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	H
81	Iraq	A
82	Ireland	B
83	Israel	C
84	Italy	D
85	Jamaica	E
86	Japan	F
87	Jordan	G
88	Kazakhstan	H
89	Kenya	A
90	Kiribati	B
91	Kuwait	C
92	Kyrgyzstan	D
93	Lao People's Democratic Republic	E
94	Latvia	F
95	Lebanon	G
96	Lesotho	H
97	Liberia	A
98	Libya	B
99	Liechtenstein	C
100	Lithuania	D
101	Luxembourg	E
102	Madagascar	F
103	Malawi	G
104	Malaysia	H
105	Maldives	A
106	Mali	B

	Member States¹	Assigned time slots
107	Malta	C
108	Marshall Islands	D
109	Mauritania	E
110	Mauritius	F
111	Mexico	G
112	Micronesia (Federated States of)	H
113	Monaco	A
114	Mongolia	B
115	Montenegro	C
116	Morocco	D
117	Mozambique	E
118	Myanmar	F
119	Namibia	G
120	Nauru	H
121	Nepal	A
122	Netherlands	B
123	New Zealand	C
124	Nicaragua	D
125	Niger	E
126	Nigeria	F
127	North Macedonia	G
128	Norway	H
129	Oman	A
130	Pakistan	B
131	Palau	C
132	Panama	D
133	Papua New Guinea	E
134	Paraguay	F
135	Peru	G
136	Philippines	H
137	Poland	A
138	Portugal	B
139	Qatar	C
140	Republic of Korea	D
141	Republic of Moldova	E
142	Romania	F
143	Russian Federation	G
144	Rwanda	H
145	Saint Kitts and Nevis	A

	Member States¹	Assigned time slots
146	Saint Lucia	B
147	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	C
148	Samoa	D
149	San Marino	E
150	Sao Tome and Principe	F
151	Saudi Arabia	G
152	Senegal	H
153	Serbia	A
154	Seychelles	B
155	Sierra Leone	C
156	Singapore	D
157	Slovakia	E
158	Slovenia	F
159	Solomon Islands	G
160	Somalia	H
161	South Africa	A
162	South Sudan	B
163	Spain	C
164	Sri Lanka	D
165	Sudan	E
166	Suriname	F
167	Sweden	G
168	Switzerland	H
169	Syrian Arab Republic	A
170	Tajikistan	B
171	Thailand	C
172	Timor-Leste	D
173	Togo	E
174	Tonga	F
175	Trinidad and Tobago	G
176	Tunisia	H
177	Turkey	A
178	Turkmenistan	B
179	Tuvalu	C
180	Uganda	D
181	Ukraine	E
182	United Arab Emirates	F
183	United Kingdom	G
184	United Republic of Tanzania	H

Member States¹		Assigned time slots
185	United States	A
186	Uruguay	B
187	Uzbekistan	C
188	Vanuatu	D
189	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	E
190	Viet Nam	F
191	Yemen	G
192	Zambia	H
193	Zimbabwe	H
