

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 July 2020

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 28 July 2020, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter from H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego, Permanent Representative of Benin, the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of the Economic and Social Council and the High-Level Political Forum.

In this regard, the silence procedure on the draft resolution is extended until Monday, 3 August 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT).

I would like to also take this opportunity to convey my appreciation to all delegations for their engagement throughout the process despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the effort to reach a consensual outcome.

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

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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



Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin to the United Nations

30 July 2020

Excellencies,

We are writing to you in our capacity as the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development (HLPF).

With reference to our letter of 28 July, we would like to inform you that we have been approached by the number of delegations asking to extend the silence procedure to 72 hours as per the usual practice. Given the fact that Friday, 31 July is a UN Holiday, we have decided to extend the silence procedure to **Monday**, **3 August, until 12:00pm**.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the constructive engagement shown throughout the negotiation process and count on your cooperation and flexibility at this final stage.

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

Kaha Imnadze Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations

Jean-Claude do Rego Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations

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