



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

9 July 2020

Excellency,

With reference to my letter dated 7 July 2020, regarding the silence procedure of the final draft resolution on the “Review process of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/290 and 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council” until today, Thursday, 9 July at 6:00 p.m., I would like to inform you that the silence procedure has been broken.

Please find attached herewith, a letter dated 9 July 2020 from H.E. Mr. Kaha Innadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego, Permanent Representative of Benin, the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations, on the breaking of the silence procedure. The co-facilitators will consult with Member States and groups with a view to finding a solution and putting a final draft resolution under silence procedure at the earliest opportunity.

I highly encourage all Member States and groups to engage constructively and cooperate with the co-facilitators in this final stage. I count on full your support.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance 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



**Permanent Mission of Georgia  
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Benin to the United Nations**

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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 7 July 2020 regarding the final draft of the resolution entitled “Review process of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 and 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level and resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”, which was under silence procedure until 6:00 pm on Thursday, 9 July 2020, we would like to inform you that the silence was broken on preambular paragraph 7 and operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 5.

We are determined to continue our efforts with Member States and groups and trust with a view to finding a solution and putting the final draft under silence procedure the earliest possible.

We would once again like to express our gratitude to all Member States for their continuous, constructive and cooperative spirit during this process, which has taken place under extraordinary circumstances.

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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And Permanent Observers of the United Nations  
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