



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 July 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 5 July 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 proposed General Assembly draft omnibus resolution on the COVID-19 pandemic, and a compendium outlining the contributions received from Member States and groups after last round of consultations.

The co-coordinators also invite you to a virtual town hall meeting on Monday, 13 July 2020, at 10 a.m. Details pertaining to the virtual arrangements for the meeting will be circulated in due course. Member States are kindly requested to submit any comments or proposals on the enclosed draft resolution in writing by Monday, 13 July 2020 (COB).

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, appearing to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande'.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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



New York, 5 July 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 rev. 2 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 transparency, 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 consultations on the rev. 1 draft.

To continue our discussions and the virtual negotiations of the resolution, we have the pleasure of inviting you to a fifth virtual town hall on **Monday, 13 July 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

We kindly ask that you provide your comments and proposals on the rev. 2 draft in writing by Monday, 13 July 2020 (COB).

As we are entering into the final stage of negotiations hoping to reach consensus, we plead that you exercise utmost restraint and reduce your submissions to issues of your major concerns and red lines only. Also, please use the language which may help us to reach compromise solutions.

The Secretariat will share 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
to the United Nation

**All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations**