



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL

10 July 2020

Excellency,

Reference is made to the Secretary-General's letter of 7 July 2020, informing Member States that, assuming that New York City continues to meet its milestones for reopening, the United Nations Headquarters in New York will transition to phase 1 on 20 July 2020. While a positive development, it nonetheless underscores the importance of taking a sequenced approach to safeguarding the health of delegates and staff as we ensure the business continuity of our Organisation.

In this context, we have the pleasure to invite you to a virtual joint informal meeting on Monday, 13 July 2020, at 4:00 p.m. for a briefing by the Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General, H.E. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti. The meeting will provide us with an opportunity to interface with the Secretariat in order to inform our planning. An information note providing guidance on how to join the virtual meeting will be provided in due course

We avail of this opportunity to express our solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend our sincere condolences for their loss.

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

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All Permanent Representatives and
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