



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 July 2020

Subject: Draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration”
(A/74/616/Add.1)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 8 July 2020, in accordance with General Assembly decision 74/544 of 27 March 2020 entitled “Procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic”, decision 74/555 of 15 May 2020 entitled “Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic” and decision 74/558 of 18 June 2020 entitled “Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic until the end of July 2020”, placing under silence procedure the draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” (A/74/616/Add.1), until 13 July 2020 at 5 p.m., it is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the decision is considered adopted by the General Assembly as decision 74/540 C and is in effect from 5:01 p.m. today, Monday, 13 July 2020. The General Assembly will take note of decision 74/540 C at its next plenary meeting to be held at the United Nations Headquarters.

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, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a flourish.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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