



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

22 July 2020

Subject: Draft decisions regarding the thirty-first special session of the General Assembly

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 16 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 three draft decisions until 21 July 2020 at 4 p.m., it is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the decisions are considered adopted by the General Assembly as decisions S-31/4, S-31/5 and S-31/6, respectively, and are in effect from 4:01 p.m. today, Tuesday, 21 July 2020.

The General Assembly will also have to decide on modalities for substantive discussion on the topic of the special session, including its date, and any other matters concerning the organization of the session.

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, cursive script.

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