Seventy-fourth session
Agenda item 62
Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 70/262 of 27 April 2016 on the review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, in particular paragraph 31 of the resolution, in which the Assembly called for a further comprehensive review of United Nations peacebuilding architecture at its seventy-fourth session,

Taking into account the unprecedented technical and logistical challenges to a comprehensive review at the seventy-fourth session posed by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, which necessitated a delay of the formal process of the review from June to September,

Also taking into account that the limited time remaining before the end of the seventy-fourth session will not be sufficient to allow the comprehensive review mandated in resolution 70/262,

(a) Decides to extend the review of the peacebuilding architecture at the seventy-fourth session to the end of the main part of the seventy-fifth session, in order to afford all parties involved the time necessary to engage in robust intergovernmental consultations and a comprehensive review of the operation of the architecture;

(b) Also decides that the review process during the seventy-fifth session should continue to be conducted in accordance with the terms of reference recommended by the Peacebuilding Commission;

(c) Requests the President of the General Assembly to facilitate the review process and ensure its successful outcome.