



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

24 August 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter of 21 August 2020, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 24 August 2020 from H.E. Ambassador Milica Pejanović Đurišić, Permanent Representative of Montenegro and H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile, Permanent Representative of Botswana, the co-facilitators leading the intergovernmental consultations on the alignment of the agendas of General Assembly and ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with relevant rules of procedure and in the light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Further to requests by a number of delegations, the silence procedure on the co-facilitators' compromise proposal (draft input of the alignment process to the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly) is hereby extended until Tuesday, 25 August 2020, at 1:00 p.m. As indicated previously, communications pertaining to the silence procedure can be sent to Ms. Svetlana Katnic (Montenegro) at [svetlana.katnic@mfa.gov.me](mailto:svetlana.katnic@mfa.gov.me) and Mr. Edgar Sisa (Botswana) [esisa@gov.bw](mailto:esisa@gov.bw).

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

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



PERMANENT MISSION OF MONTENEGRO TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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Excellency,

We are writing to you in our capacity as Co-facilitators appointed by the President of the General Assembly to lead the intergovernmental consultations on the alignment process during the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly. The President also referred to, in his letter dated 19 November 2019, General Assembly Resolution 73/341 of 12 September 2019, entitled, "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", with specific reference to paragraphs 12, 27 and 28 regarding ongoing consultations to enhance synergies and coherence by addressing gaps, overlaps and duplication where they are found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, especially of its Second and Third Committees, and the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with relevant rules of procedure and in the light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

With the reference to our letter of 21 August 2020, we would like to inform you that we have been approached by the number of delegations asking to **extend the silence procedure until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 August 2020.**

Communications pertaining to the silence procedure should be sent to Ms. Svetlana Katnic (Montenegro) at [svetlana.katnic@mfa.gov.me](mailto:svetlana.katnic@mfa.gov.me) and Mr. Edgar Sisa (Botswana) [esisa@gov.bw](mailto:esisa@gov.bw).

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the constructive engagement shown throughout the negotiation process and count on your cooperation and flexibility at this final stage.

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

Milica Pejanočić-Đurišić  
Permanent Representative of  
Montenegro to the United Nations

Collen V. Kelapile  
Permanent Representative of  
Botswana to the United Nations