



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

31 August 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter of 27 August 2020, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 31 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 overseeing 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.

The co-facilitators thank delegations for their participation in informal consultations and via the aforementioned letter, share a co-facilitators' proposal to serve as the input of the alignment process to the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly. The proposal is hereby placed under silence procedure until tomorrow, Tuesday, 1 September 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Communications pertaining to the silence procedure can be sent to Ms. Svetlana Katnic (Montenegro) at svetlana.katnic@mfa.gov.me and Mr. Edgar Sisa (Botswana) esisa@gov.bw.

In the absence of any objections by the end of the silence procedure, the co-facilitators will submit the input to the co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly, for inclusion in the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, flowing script that ends in a small loop.

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**

31 August 2020

Excellency,

We are honoured of 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 74th session of the General Assembly.

We wish to thank you for your participation in the informal consultations during this 74th session of the General Assembly towards realizing common ground on the input of the agenda alignment process into the work on the revitalization of the General Assembly.

We are attaching a Co-facilitators' proposal for an input on agenda alignment to the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (See Annex I). This proposed input, which is an update of OP27 of resolution 73/341, would renew the mandate for the agenda alignment process through the 75th session of the General Assembly.

This proposal also takes into account the operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly circulated under silence procedure until the end of today, 31 August, by the co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group (AHWG) on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly in their letter dated 28 August 2020. In this paragraph, the General Assembly would "[r]eaffirm its resolution 73/341 of 12th September 2019 and all other previous resolutions adopted by consensus relating to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly and *agrees* that resolution 73/341 as a whole will form the basis for the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly during the seventy-fifth session".


The attached text is hereby placed **under silence procedure until tomorrow, Tuesday, 1 September 2020, at 10 am.**

If no objection is made by 10 a.m., 1 September 2020, the input will be submitted to the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly as an input of the agenda alignment process to be included into the draft resolution on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly.

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

We remain fully available to assist.

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



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Permanent Representative of
Montenegro to the United Nations



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Annex I. Draft input of the alignment process to the General Assembly draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Requests the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session to identify proposals, in a timely manner, through consultations with all Member States, the President of the Economic and Social Council and the General Committee, within their respective mandates, aimed at addressing gaps, overlaps and duplication where they are found to exist in the agenda of the Assembly as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as a whole, and reaffirms the respective mandates of the Main Committees of the Assembly, and on that basis, calls upon all of them to continue their consideration of addressing gaps, overlaps and duplication in their respective agendas as they relate to the 2030 Agenda as a whole, and in this regard requests them to make proposals available for discussion during the seventy- fifth session of the Assembly; [updated OP 27 of GA res. 73/341]