



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 August 2020

**Subject:** Draft decision entitled, “*Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee*”  
(A/74/389/Add.1)

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 6 August 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*” as well as decision 74/561 of 21 July 2020, entitled, “*Extension of the procedure for taking decisions of the General Assembly during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic until the end of August 2020*”, placing the draft decision entitled “*Revitalization of the work of the Second Committee*”, recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/74/389/Add.1), under silence procedure until 11 August 2020, at 3:00 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 Assembly as decision 74/537 B and is in effect from 3:01 p.m., today, Tuesday, 11 August 2020. The General Assembly will take note of decision 74/537 B at its next plenary meeting to be held at the United Nations Headquarters.

I avail myself 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, flowing script that begins with a large, ornate initial 'T' and ends with a small, circular flourish.

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