



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 August 2020

Subject: Draft resolution entitled, “Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system” (A/74/L.77)

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*”, and 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 resolution entitled “*Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system*” (A/74/L.77), and the requisite procedural decision 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 resolution is considered adopted by the Assembly as resolution 74/297 and is in effect from 3:01 p.m., today, Tuesday, 11 August 2020. The General Assembly will take note of resolution 74/297 and the requisite procedural decision 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, appearing to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande'.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

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