



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

27 August 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter of 24 August 2020, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 26 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 the decision to extend the silence procedure until 1:00 pm on 25 August 2020, the co-facilitators, via their aforementioned letter, inform that the silence procedure on their compromise proposal was broken.

The co-facilitators will continue with their efforts to reach an outcome to the process that is acceptable to all.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a flourish and a small circle.

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

26 August 2020

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 74th 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.

Sequel to our letters dated 21 and 24 August 2020, placing draft input of the agenda alignment process into the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly under silence procedure until 25 August 2020, at 1:00 p.m., we wish to inform that the silence procedure was broken.

We will continue to consult with Member States with a view to finding an outcome to the process that is acceptable to all.

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