



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 September 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter of 31 August 2020, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith a letter dated 1 September 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.

The co-facilitators, via the aforementioned letter, inform that silence procedure on their draft proposal concluded today, Tuesday, 1 September 2020 at 10 a.m., without any objection. Hence, the co-facilitators transmit the draft proposal as final input to the Co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, H.E. Mrs Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Permanent Representative of Ghana and H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of Slovakia, for inclusion as part of the draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work done by the co-facilitators to achieve consensus despite many challenges which the COVID-19 pandemic has posed to our work. I also thank delegations for their flexibility to reach consensus.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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**

1 September 2020


Excellency,

We are writing to you in our capacity as Co-facilitators appointed by you to lead the intergovernmental consultations on the alignment process during the 74th session of the General Assembly as referred to in the General Assembly Resolution 73/341 of 12 September 2019, entitled, “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, which has specific reference in paragraphs 12, 27 and 28 on the 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.

We have the pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure set until today, 1 September 2020, at 10 a.m. has concluded without objections. We thank all delegations for their flexibility and constructive engagement in the process.

In this regard, we are transmitting through you, Excellency, the final input (see Annex I) to the two Co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, H.E. Mrs Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations, for inclusion as part of the draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

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


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


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

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Annex I

Input of the alignment process of the 74th session of the General Assembly to the General Assembly 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;