

10 September 2020

Excellency,

Sequel to my letter dated 8 September, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 10 September 2020, from H.E. Mrs. Adela Raz, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Ivan Simonovic, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations, the co-coordinators for the General Assembly on COVID-19-related initiatives, conveying the final version of the draft omnibus resolution on the COVID-19 pandemic. This draft resolution will be presented for adoption by the Assembly at the plenary meeting scheduled in the afternoon of Friday, 11 September 2020.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to H.E. Mrs. Adela Raz, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Ivan Simonovic, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations, the co-coordinators for the General Assembly on COVID-19-related initiatives, for their leadership and tireless efforts in facilitating the intergovernmental negotiations on this ambitious omnibus resolution.

I further wish to extend my thanks to all delegations for their constructive engagement and converging efforts to achieve a comprehensive outcome document that is broad in scope and powerful in ambition. The final text reflects the collective will of Member States to address and overcome this unprecedented global crisis in solidarity.

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.

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