

30 October 2020

**Subject:** General Assembly schedule of meetings for the week of 2-6 November 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, following advice from the Secretariat, the General Assembly in-person meetings will resume at the UN Headquarters starting from Monday, 2 November 2020. I will convene plenary meetings of the General Assembly on Monday, 2 November, Tuesday, 3 November, and Thursday, 5 November, in the General Assembly Hall, to continue with the programme of work of the Assembly without delays.

On Monday, 2 November 2020, I will convene the 18th and 19th plenary meetings, for the Assembly to consider agenda item 75 entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court", as previously planned. The Assembly will have the following documents before it:

- (a) Reports of the Secretary-General ( $\underline{A/75/321}$  and  $\underline{A/75/323}$ );
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/75/324 and A/75/324/Corr.1);
- (c) Draft resolution (A/75/L.5).

Following the conclusion of the consideration of agenda item 75, including action on draft resolution A/75/L.5, the Assembly will start its consideration of item 74 entitled "Report of the International Court of Justice" to hold the debate on the item. The following documents have been issued under item 74: the report of the ICJ (A/75/4) and the report of the Secretary-General (A/75/313). The debate will continue at the plenary meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3 November, at 10:00 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall, if needed.

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York At the plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 5 November 2020, at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., the General Assembly will consider the following items:

- 1. Item 9 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" (A/75/3); and item 14 entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" *debate*.
- 2. Item 122 entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit": *specific meeting focused on development* in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/265.
- 3. Item 137 entitled "Seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War": debate and action on (a) Draft resolution (A/75/L.4); (b) Draft amendment (A/75/L.6).
- 4. Item 128 entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations System" to take action on draft resolution A/75/L.8 entitled "Special session of the General Assembly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic".
- 5. Item 67 entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" ( $\underline{A/75/53}$  and A/75/53/Add.1) *debate*.

The updated programme of work of the plenary for the seventy-fifth session is reflected on the website of the General Assembly: https://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/75schedule.shtml.

For the official programme of meetings of the General Assembly and other meetings held at Headquarters in New York, please refer to the *Journal of the United Nations*.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the Chairs of the Main Committees and their bureaux, in particular, the Fourth and First Committees, for demonstrating flexibility to enable the Assembly to move ahead and make progress collectively on all mandates.

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

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