



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 November 2020

Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly decision 74/556 of 20 May 2020, entitled, “The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy”, by which the Assembly decided to postpone the Seventh Biennial Review of the Strategy, as called for in paragraphs 83 and 85 of Assembly resolution 72/284, to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly.

In this regard, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E Mr. Agustín Santos Maraver, Permanent Representative of Spain and H.E. Mr. Mohamed Al Hassan, Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to serve as co-facilitators for the Review.

The review of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy by the General Assembly allows Member States to renew our collective commitment to countering terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and enhance our strategic and operational approaches at national, regional and international levels.

Strengthening the role of the United Nations system in activities to counter terrorism and violent extremism has enabled us to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism, to strengthen individual and common measures to prevent and combat terrorism, and to ensure respect for human rights and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of these efforts.

I would like to thank Ambassador Santos Maraver and Ambassador Al Hassan for having accepted this important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

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

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