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Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly Resolution 74/303 of 4 September 2020, entitled “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, with specific reference to paragraph 6 regarding 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.

In this regard, building on the progress made so far in this process during previous sessions, I have the pleasure to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and H.E. Ms. Darja Bavdaž Kuret, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia as co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations on this important process.

I intend to meet, before the end of the year, with the co-facilitators, the President of ECOSOC, the Chairs of the Main Committees and the General Committee, to discuss a programme of meetings for the consultations on Alignment.

In order to achieve concrete outcomes, I am encouraging the co-facilitators to explore the possibility of having an early start of the Alignment Process. Like many other important processes, the Alignment Process needs sufficient time to balance the number of meetings that was cut short in the seventy-fourth session due to the mitigations measures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19.

To conclude, I would like to thank Ambassador Fatima and Ambassador Kuret for having accepted this very 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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