

13 January 2021

Excellency,

Please find enclosed for your kind attention a letter dated 13 January 2021 from the co-facilitators of the High-level Meeting (HLM), on HIV/AIDS, H.E. Mr. Mitchell Fifield, Permanent Representative of Australia and H.E. Mr. Neville Gertze, Permanent Representative of Namibia, sharing a revised draft modalities resolution and a compilation of the written contributions, following the first informal consultations. The co-facilitators will be convening second informal consultations on 21 January 2021 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

I would be grateful if your delegation could share inputs and comments on the attached revised draft with the two co-facilitators through Nekwaya Iileka-Amesu at the Mission of Namibia (2ndsecpol@namibiaunmission.org) and Rosemary O’Hehir at the Mission of Australia (Rosemary.O’Hehir@dfat.gov.au). Please also copy Marine Davtyan (davtyanm@unaids.org) at UNAIDS Secretariat. The deadline for submitting comments, inputs and new language proposals is 22 January 2020, by close of business.

I look forward to your continuous support to the co-facilitators in this important process.

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



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All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



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Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the processes related to the convening of the high-level meeting on HIV and AIDS. We would like to thank you for your participation in the first informal consultation on the modalities for the high-level meeting.

Attached to this letter is a revised draft modalities resolution. The text has been carefully drafted based on Member States' written and oral contributions. For transparency, attached you will also find a compilation of written contributions received from Member States after the first informal consultation on the zero draft.

We will convene the second informal consultation on 21 January at 3:00pm to 6:00pm via the Cisco WebEx Platform. The logistical information will be circulated by the Secretariat in advance of the meeting.

We kindly request delegations submit all comments in writing by close of business on 22 January to our focal points. Please note this will be the deadline for new language proposals.

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We look forward to your continued active engagement in this important process.

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

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H.E. Mr. Mitchell Peter Fifield
Co-Facilitator
Permanent Representative of Australia
to the United Nations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Gertze'.

H.E. Mr. Neville Melvin Gertze
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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Organization of the 2021 high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS

The General Assembly,

Pp1 Reaffirming its commitment to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS¹ and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS adopted at the high-level meetings of the General Assembly in 2006,² 2011³ and 2016⁴,

Pp2 Recalling the HIV/AIDS-related goals and commitments contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,⁵ in the 2005 World Summit Outcome,⁶ and in the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals,⁷ and welcoming the achievement of the target of Millennium Development Goal 6 to have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS,

Pp3 Recognizing that, through the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development⁸ and its Sustainable Development Goals in September 2015, Heads of State and Government made a bold commitment to ending the epidemic of AIDS by 2030, and emphasizing its interlinkages with the other goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda,

Pp4 Recognizing also that through the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development,⁹ Heads of State and Government supported research and development of vaccines and medicines, as well as preventive measures and treatments for communicable and non-communicable diseases, in particular those that disproportionately impact developing countries,

Pp5 Reiterating the commitment to the Decade of Action and Delivery for Sustainable Development towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda,

Pp6 Welcoming the significant gains achieved in the AIDS response, while noting with concern that progress has been uneven among and within countries, and that gains remain fragile and reversible without a renewed commitment and accelerated action,

¹ Resolution S-26/2, annex.

² Resolution 60/262, annex.

³ Resolution 65/277, annex.

⁴ Resolution 70/266, annex.

⁵ Resolution 55/2.

⁶ Resolution 60/1.

⁷ Resolution 65/1.

⁸ Resolution 70/1.

⁹ Resolution 69/313, annex.

Pp7 Expressing deep concern that prior to the COVID-19 pandemic the world was not on track to meet the time-bound targets set out in the 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS and missed them when they expired at the end of 2020, and that the COVID-19 pandemic has created additional setbacks and pushed the AIDS response even further off track,

Pp8 Noting that 2021 will mark forty years since the first case of AIDS was reported and 25 years since UNAIDS commenced its work with its unique and inclusive structure and operating model,

Pp9 Recognizing that AIDS remains an urgent global health and development challenge, and recognizing also the need to address persistent challenges and gaps in the AIDS response, including primary prevention, as well as the impact thereon of the COVID-19 pandemic and the underlying inequalities within and among countries on which both epidemics thrive,

1. *Decides* to convene a high-level meeting from xx - xx June 2021, which will undertake a comprehensive review of the progress on the commitments made in the 2016 Political Declaration towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030, and how the response, in its social, economic and political dimensions, continues to contribute optimally to progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the global health goal, including successes, best practices, lessons learned, obstacles and gaps, challenges and opportunities, including with regard to partnership and cooperation, and recommendations to guide and monitor the HIV/AIDS response beyond 2021, including new concrete commitments to accelerate action to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030 as well as to promote the renewed commitment and engagement of leaders, countries, communities and partners to accelerate and implement a comprehensive universal and integrated response to HIV/AIDS;

2. *Also decides* that the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting should be as follows:

(a) The high-level meeting will consist of:

(i) an opening segment with statements by the President of the General Assembly, the UN Secretary-General, the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, a person openly living with HIV and an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS;

(ii) a general debate with statements by the host country, Member States and observers of the General Assembly, the list of speakers shall be established in accordance with the established practices of the Assembly, and the time limit for the statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States;

(iii) up to five thematic panel discussions, which shall be held consecutively with general debate;

(iv) a closing segment with statements from the chairs of the panel discussions, presenting summaries of the discussions;

(b) The meetings will take place from 10am to 1pm and from 3pm to 6pm;

(c) The format of the meeting, in-person, virtual or hybrid, will be decided by April 2021 by the President of the General Assembly based on an assessment of the health conditions and in close consultation with Member States;

3. *Also decides* that the proceedings of the high-level meeting and the multi-stakeholder hearing will be webcast, and encourages the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to give the highest visibility to the high-level meeting, through all relevant media platforms and information and communications technologies;

4. *Invites* Member States and observers of the General Assembly to participate and be represented at the highest level at the high-level meeting;

5. *Encourages* Member States to include in their national delegations to the high-level meeting ministers from all relevant ministries, as appropriate, representatives such as parliamentarians, mayors of cities significantly affected by HIV/AIDS, representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and organizations and networks representing people living with, at risk of and affected by HIV, key populations, persons in vulnerable situations and other relevant stakeholders, including women, adolescents and young persons, orphans, migrants, indigenous peoples and local communities, persons with disabilities, community organizations and faith-based organizations, academia and the private sector;

6. *Invites* the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, UNITAID and other relevant stakeholders, including Goodwill Ambassadors, to participate in and contribute to the high-level meeting, as appropriate, and urges them to consider initiatives in support of the preparatory process and the meeting;

7. *Invites* the Inter-Parliamentary Union to contribute to the high-level meeting;

8. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to organize, no later than April 2021, and preside over an interactive multi-stakeholder hearing, with the active participation of people living with, at risk of and affected by HIV, including key populations particularly vulnerable to HIV and frequently lacking in adequate access to services, as identified by UNAIDS, appropriate senior-level representatives of Member States and observers of the General Assembly, parliamentarians, representatives of local governments, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, invited civil society organizations, philanthropic foundations, academia, medical associations, the private sector and broader communities, as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting, and further requests the President to prepare a summary of the hearing prior to the high-level meeting;

9. *Invites* non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and non-governmental members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS to participate in the high-level meeting, as appropriate;

10. *Decides* that representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations and the private sector – one from each grouping – to be selected during the interactive multi-stakeholder hearing, may also be included in the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting, in consultation with the President of the General Assembly;

11. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector who may participate in the high-level meeting, including its panel discussions, taking into account the principles of transparency and equitable geographic representation, with due regard for gender parity, to submit the proposed list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis¹⁰ and to bring the list to the attention of the Assembly;

12. *Decides* that the arrangements outlined in paragraph 11 above shall not be considered a precedent for other similar events;

13. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting, and for the interactive multi-stakeholder hearing no later than 15 April 2021, as well as the identification of a person openly living with HIV and an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS to speak at the opening plenary meeting, and the identification of themes and finalization of the panel discussions no later than 7 May 2021;

14. *Requests* the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS to continue to facilitate, to the extent possible, inclusive consultations at the country and regional levels, with the participation of relevant stakeholders, including Governments, non-governmental organizations, civil society, and the private sector, to review the progress made towards the achievement of the time-bound goals set out in the 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS to be met by 2020, as well as opportunities to address gaps, obstacles and challenges;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive and analytical report, at least six weeks prior to its consideration by the General Assembly, on progress achieved and challenges remaining in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS, as well as recommendations for sustainable ways to overcome these challenges, taking into

¹⁰ The list will include proposed as well as final names. The general basis of any objections, if requested by one or more States Members of the United Nations or States members of the specialized agencies, will be made known to the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the requester.

consideration the outcomes and findings of the aforementioned progress review consultations, as available;

16. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to hold timely, open, transparent and inclusive consultations with all Member States, giving due consideration to the report of the Secretary-General and other inputs to the preparatory process for the high-level meeting, with a view to adopting a concise and action-oriented declaration as an outcome of the high-level meeting, to be agreed upon by Member States, which reaffirms and builds on the Declaration of Commitment and the Political Declarations to guide and monitor the HIV/AIDS response beyond 2020, towards achieving the commitment of ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030.

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The General Assembly,

Pp1 Reaffirming its commitment to the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS¹¹ and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS adopted at the high-level meetings of the General Assembly in 2006,¹² 2011¹³ and 2016¹⁴, (pp1 A/Res/70/228, updated)
NO COMMENTS

Pp2 Recalling the HIV/AIDS-related goals and commitments contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,¹⁵ in the 2005 World Summit Outcome,¹⁶ and in the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals,¹⁷ and welcoming the achievement of the target of Millennium Development Goal 6 to have halted by 2015 and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS, (based on pp2 and pp3 A/Res/70/228)
NO COMMENTS

Pp3 Recognizing that, through the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development¹⁸ and its Sustainable Development Goals in September 2015, Heads of State and Government made a bold commitment to ending the epidemic of AIDS by 2030, and emphasizing its interlinkages with the other goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda, (based on PP5 A/Res/72/274)
NO COMMENTS

Pp4 Recognizing also that through the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development,¹⁹ Heads of State and Government supported research and development of vaccines and medicines, as well as preventive measures and treatments for communicable and non-communicable diseases, in particular those that disproportionately impact developing countries, (PP6, A/Res/72/274)
NO COMMENTS

Pp5 Reiterating the commitment to the Decade of Action and Delivery for Sustainable Development (Algeria: to reach the 2030 Agenda in its entirety) (China: towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda) (US: which includes pledging to mobilize financing, enhance national implementation and strengthen institutions to achieve the Goals by the target date of 2030), (new)

¹¹ Resolution S-26/2, annex.

¹² Resolution 60/262, annex.

¹³ Resolution 65/277, annex.

¹⁴ Resolution 70/266, annex.

¹⁵ Resolution 55/2.

¹⁶ Resolution 60/1.

¹⁷ Resolution 65/1.

¹⁸ Resolution 70/1.

¹⁹ Resolution 69/313, annex.

Pp6 Welcoming the significant gains achieved in the AIDS response, while noting with concern that progress has been uneven among and within countries, and that gains remain fragile and reversible without a renewed commitment and **(EU: strengthened and accelerated)** action, (based on pp3 A/Res/70/228)

Pp7 Expressing deep concern that **(US: ~~even before~~ prior to)** the COVID-19 pandemic the world was not on track to meet the time-bound **(EU: 90-90-90)** targets set out in the 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS **(EU: and will miss them as they ~~which will~~)** expire by the end of 2020, **(EU, US: and)** that the **[(Indonesia: global) (Algeria, China, Indonesia: COVID-19 crisis pandemic) (Russia: ~~COVID-19~~ crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic)]** has created additional setbacks and pushed the AIDS response even further off track **(EU: as well as *urging that the 95-95-95 targets till 2030 need accelerated action*)**, (based on pp3 A/Res/70/228, with updates to reflect COVID-19)

Pp8 Noting that 2021 will mark forty years since the first case of AIDS was reported and 25 years since UNAIDS **(EU: commenced its work with its unique and inclusive structure and operating model ~~began operations~~)** **(EU: and takes note of the current process within the Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS in developing the Global AIDS Strategy 2021-26 Russia: Delete)**, (new)

Pp9 Recognizing that AIDS remains an urgent global health and development challenge, and recognizing also the need to address persistent challenges and gaps in the **(Russia: fight against HIV/ AIDS ~~response~~)**, **(US: including primary prevention,)** as well as the impact **(Russia: thereon)** of the **(Indonesia: global) COVID-19 (Algeria, China, Indonesia, Russia: ~~erisis~~ pandemic)** (and the underlying inequalities **(EU: within and among countries)**) on which both epidemics thrive **(China: clarity source of language)**, (pp4 A/Res/70/228, with updates to reflect COVID-19)

1. *Decides* to convene a high-level meeting from xx - xx June 2021, which will undertake a comprehensive review of the progress on the commitments made in the 2016 Political Declaration towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030, and how the response, in its social, economic and political dimensions, continues to contribute optimally to progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the global health goal, including successes, best practices, lessons learned, obstacles and gaps, challenges and opportunities, including with regard to partnership and cooperation, and recommendations to guide and monitor the HIV/AIDS response beyond 2021, including **(EU: ~~new concrete commitments~~ the new UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy (2021-2025) and corresponding targets Russia: delete)** to accelerate action to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030 as well as to promote the renewed commitment and engagement of leaders, **(Algeria, China: ~~countries, communities and partners~~ EU: retain)** to accelerate **(EU: and implement)** a comprehensive universal and integrated response to HIV/AIDS; (op1 A/Res/70/228, with updates from para 79 A/Res/70/266)

EU – flexible on the June date. Also a later date – if fitting into the overall UN calendar could be considered.

2. *Also decides* that the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting should be as follows:

(a) The high-level meeting will consist of:

(i) an opening segment with statements by the President of the General Assembly, the UN Secretary-General, **(Indonesia: the Director-General of World Health Organization,)** the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, a person openly living with HIV and an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS; (op 2(b) A/Res/70/228)

Russia – can support WHO if the list from 70/228 is to be revised

(ii) a general debate with statements by **(US: the host country,)** Member States and observers of the General Assembly, the list of speakers shall be established in accordance with the established practices of the Assembly, and the time limit for the statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States; (based on op 2(c) A/Res/75/4)

(iii) up to five thematic panel discussions, which shall be held consecutively with general debate; (based on op2(a) A/Res/70/228)

(iv) a closing segment with statements from the (chairs **Russia: clarify / provide more information)** of the panel discussions, presenting **(Russia: informal factual)** summaries of the discussions **(Algeria: to the General Assembly);** (based on 2(c) A/Res/70/228) **EU: support as drafted**

(b) The meetings will take place from 10am to 1pm and from 3pm to 6pm; **NO COMMENTS**

(c) The format of the meeting will be decided by April 2021 **(Mexico: by the President of the General Assembly)** based on an assessment of the health conditions and in **(Mexico: close)** consultation with **(Indonesia: and consensually approved by)** Member States; **China: elaborate options of meeting format and decision procedure. US: keep as drafted**

EU: supportive of the para and will appreciate clarification how the decision in the date (c) will be taken.

3. *Encourages* the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to give the highest visibility to the high-level meeting, through all relevant media platforms and information and communications technologies; (based on op 5 A/Res/75/4) **NO COMMENTS**

4. *Invites* Member States and observers of the General Assembly to participate and be represented at the highest level at the high-level meeting; (based on op3 A/RES/70/228) **NO COMMENTS**

5. *Encourages* Member States to include in their national delegations to the high-level meeting ministers from all relevant ministries, as appropriate, representatives such as parliamentarians, mayors of cities significantly affected by HIV/AIDS, representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and organizations and networks representing people living with (**Algeria, Russia: ~~at risk of and affected by~~**) HIV (**China: as well as advocating for combating HIV**), (**EU: key populations (Russia: reserves), persons in vulnerable situations and other relevant stakeholders** ~~women, adolescents and young persons, orphans, migrants, indigenous peoples (Indonesia: and local communities), persons with (Russia, US: disabilities), community organizations and faith-based organizations, academia and the private sector~~); (based on op4 A/RES/70/228)

6. *Invites* the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, specialized agencies and regional commissions, as well as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (**EU: UNITAID**) and other relevant (**Russia: stakeholders international organisations**) (**China: including Goodwill Ambassadors**), to participate in the high-level meeting, as appropriate, (**Russia: and urges urging**) them to consider initiatives in support of the preparatory process and the meeting, (**Russia: and encourages other relevant stakeholders to contribute, as appropriate, to the high-level meeting**); (based on op5 and op6 A/RES/70/228, streamlined)

7. *Invites* the Inter-Parliamentary Union to contribute to the high-level meeting; (op7 A/RES/70/228) **NO COMMENTS**

8. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to organize, no later than April 2021, and preside over an (**Algeria, China, Russia: informal**) interactive multi-stakeholder hearing, with the active participation of people living with (**Algeria, Russia: ~~at risk of and affected by~~**) HIV, (**CANZ: including key populations particularly vulnerable to HIV and frequently lacking in adequate access to services, as identified by UNAIDS, EU: supports, Russia: reserves**) (**Russia: appropriate senior level**) representatives of Member States and observers of the General Assembly, parliamentarians, (**Russia: representatives of local governments**), non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, invited civil society organizations, philanthropic foundations, academia, medical associations, the private sector and broader communities, as part of the preparatory process for the high-level meeting, and further requests the President to prepare a (**Algeria, Russia: informal**) summary of the hearing prior to the high-level meeting; (based on op8 A/RES/70/228, with updates from op6 A/Res/73/131) **EU: supports the para as drafted, with addition of key populations**

9. *Invites* non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and non-governmental members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS to participate in the high-level meeting, as appropriate; (op10 A/RES/70/228, updated) **NO COMMENTS**

10. *Decides* that representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, civil society organizations and the private sector – one from each grouping – to be selected during the **(Algeria, China, Russia: informal)** interactive multi-stakeholder hearing, **(EU: should ~~may~~)** also be included in the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the high-level meeting, in consultation with **(Russia: Member States ~~the President of the General Assembly~~)**; (op11 A/RES/70/228, updated)

11. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to draw up a list of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the private sector who may **(Russia: attend ~~participate in~~)** the high-level meeting, including its panel discussions **(Russia: and participate in the informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing)**, taking into account the principles of transparency and equitable geographic representation, **[(Indonesia, Russia: ~~with due regard for gender parity,~~) (Russia: ~~parity equity~~)] [(Algeria, China, Indonesia: to submit the proposed list to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis) (Russia: to submit the proposed list along with relevant background information^{ifootnote} to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis)]** and to bring the list to the attention of the Assembly; (based on op12 A/RES/70/228) **EU, US: support the para as drafted.**

OP11bis (Algeria) Decides that the arrangements outlined in paragraph 11 above shall not be considered a precedent for other similar events;

OP11bis alt (Russia) Decides that the arrangements outlined in the present resolution shall not be considered a precedent for other similar events;

12. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting, **(Russia: ~~including the arrangements and~~)** for the **(Algeria, China, Russia: informal)** interactive multi-stakeholder hearing no later than 15 April 2021, as well as the identification of a person openly living with HIV and an eminent person actively engaged in the response to HIV/AIDS to speak at the opening plenary meeting, and the identification of themes and finalization of the panel discussions no later than 7 May 2021; (op14 A/RES/70/228, updated)

(i) *Fotnote (Russia):* Relevant background information includes the following: purpose of the organization; information identifying the programmes and activities of the organization in HIV/AIDS-relevant issues, indicating in which country or countries they are carried out; confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international levels; copies of annual or other reports of the organization, with financial statements and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions; a list of members of the governing body of the organization and the countries of nationality; a description of membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of the organizations that are members and their geographical distribution; and a copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (para 8(c), Annex, A/RES/55/242))

13. *Requests* the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS to continue to facilitate, to the extent possible, inclusive consultations at the country and regional levels, with the participation of relevant stakeholders, including Governments, ~~(Russia: non-governmental organizations,)~~ civil society, **(Russia: including non-governmental organizations)** and the private sector, to review the progress made towards the achievement of the time-bound goals set out in the 2016 Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS to be met by **(Algeria: 2020 2021)**, as well as opportunities to address gaps, obstacles and challenges; (op15 A/RES/70/228, updated)

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive and analytical report, at least **(Mexico: six eight)** weeks prior to **(Mexico: the high-level meeting for)** its consideration by the General Assembly, on progress achieved and challenges remaining in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS, as well as recommendations for sustainable ways to overcome these challenges, taking into consideration the outcomes and findings of the aforementioned progress review consultations, as available **(EU: and taking into account the Global AIDS Strategy 2021-26 developed by the Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS and anticipated to be adopted in March 2021 Russia: delete)**; (op16 A/RES/70/228)

15. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to hold timely, open, transparent and inclusive consultations with all Member States, giving due consideration to the report of the Secretary-General and other inputs to the preparatory process for the high-level meeting, with a view to adopting a concise and action-oriented declaration as an outcome of the high-level meeting, to be agreed upon by Member States, which reaffirms and builds on the Declaration of Commitment and the Political Declarations to guide and monitor the HIV/AIDS response beyond 2020, towards achieving the commitment of ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030. (op17 A/RES/70/228) **NO COMMENTS**
