11 October 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 27 September 2021 regarding COVID-19 related business continuity issues, I have the honour to inform you that, having received numerous requests from Permanent Observer Missions to the United Nations, and following consultations with the United Nations Secretariat, in addition to Observer States and the European Union, one person from each Observer delegation (entities and intergovernmental organizations that have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly) will have access to the General Assembly Hall and combined Conference Rooms 1-2-3 to attend and participate in all meetings.

All delegations are required to wear a face covering at all times whilst in public spaces and in the General Assembly Hall or combined Conference rooms 1-2-3 except when directly addressing the meeting.

My vision of the General Assembly is one of inclusivity, united in our efforts to serve the people. Observers make a unique and important contribution to the work of the Assembly. During this Presidency of Hope, I look for this to continue.

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

Abdulla SHAHID

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