

30 November 2021

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received a letter dated 30 November 2021 from H.E. Mr Mher Margaryan, Chair of the Fifth Committee, requesting the extension of the work of the Committee, scheduled to end on Friday, 10 December 2021, until Thursday, 23 December 2021, in order to facilitate the comprehensive consideration of the agenda items before the Committee.

In this connection and in view of the work that remains to be completed for this part of the seventy-sixth session, I hereby propose that the recess date, originally scheduled on 13 December, is also postponed to 23 December 2021. I will put these proposals for the Assembly's consideration at the plenary meeting to be held on Thursday, 2 December 2021, at 10 a.m.

In this regard, I have the further honour to inform you that plenary meetings of the General Assembly have been scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, 16 December, 3:00 p.m., at the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the Third Committee (Social, Humanitarian & Cultural); and,
- Friday, 17 December, at 10:00 a.m., at the General Assembly Hall to consider reports of the Second Committee (Economic and Financial).

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

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