

27 January 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to circulate herewith the attached letter dated 27 January 2022 from the Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General, Mr. E. Courtenay Rattray, regarding business continuity at the United Nations Headquarters.

Based on the downward trend in COVID-19 cases, both in New York City and among United Nations personnel, the Secretariat is increasing the overall room capacity for meetings at the Headquarters from 7 February 2022.

Given the heavy schedule of meetings during the resumed part of the seventy-sixth session, the availability of additional rooms that can accommodate the full membership is a welcome step in our return to a full programme of in-person meetings.

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

Abdulla Shahid

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