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PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Subject: Appointment of new cofacilitators of the intergovernmental process on the scope and modalities of the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

Excellency,

I wish to refer to my letter of 17 January 2025 regarding the appointment of H.E. Mr. Maurizio Massari, Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Hoang Giang Dang, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations to co-facilitate the intergovernmental process on the scope pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, while taking into consideration and in full coordination with the outcomes of other ongoing related processes to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

In this regard, I have been informed by Ambassador Dang that he has concluded his term as Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations. In addition, due to unforeseen circumstances, Ambassador Massari will not be able to continue his assignment as co-facilitator of this process.

I therefore have the honour to inform you that I have appointed H.E. Mrs. Paula Narváez Ojeda, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations and H.E. Mr. Hung Viet Do, Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations, to serve as co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process.

I would like to thank Ambassador Narváez Ojeda and Ambassador Do for accepting this important responsibility and encourage them to work with all Member States and engage all relevant stakeholder in the consultations. I trust that you will extend your full support through the intergovernmental process.

I take this opportunity to thank Ambassador Massari and Ambassador Dang for their dedication throughout the preparatory phase of the process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philemon Yang'.

Philemon Yang

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