THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 November 2020

Subject: 21st and 22nd plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the seventy-fifth session

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that the 21st and 22nd plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the seventy-fifth session will be held on Thursday, 5 November 2020, at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters.

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concluded that the proposed meeting is at low risk if the following precautionary measures aimed at mitigating the spread of COVID-19, similar to those for the Main Committee meetings, are put in place:

Access to the meeting will be rese rCssiis G[Me12 793(berCssi Stm)8(e)ent ofn 12 Tf1 0 60.00000912

The seating plan has been slightly amended to ensure physical distancing and delegates shall remain in their seats at all times;

All statements will be made by delegations from their national seats and delegates will be required to wear face coverings except for when addressing the meeting;

All delegates will be requested to maintain social distancing of at least 2 meters, to refrain from physical contact, including handshakes and other physical contact, during the meetings in recognition of the physical distancing requirements;

The Secretary will actively manage the exit by calling each row for departure in a staggered manner;

The proceedings of the meeting will be webcast live and on-demand on UN Web TV, allowing representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities having received a standing invitation to participate as observers to do so through webcast.

As announced in the *United Nations Journal*, the Assembly will consider agenda item 9 (Report of the Economic and Social Council), 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), 122 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), 128 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), 137 (Seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War), to be followed by consideration of item 67 (Report of the Human Rights Council).

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

Volkan BOZKIR