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Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, a letter dated 22 April 2021, from H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and H.E. Ms. Darja Bavdaž Kuret, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia, the co-facilitators leading the intergovernmental consultations, in pursuance of resolution 74/303 of 4 September 2020 entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", with specific reference to paragraph 6 regarding the Alignment Process. The co-facilitators are also sharing a note on possible general elements and ideas that could be used to formulate an agreed outcome of the Alignment Process for the seventy-fifth session.

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We are writing to you in our capacity as Co-facilitators for the alignment process during the  $75^{\text{th}}$  session. With reference to General Assembly resolution 74/303 and the letter of President of the General Assembly of 6 November 2020, we wish to share with you an updated co-facilitator's proposal on the alignment process and invite you to a second facilitat

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## 75<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

Possible proposals on alignment

## Note by the Co-facilitators

The present note has been prepared by the Co-facilitators for the alignment process during the 75<sup>th</sup> session to support the continuing discussion among delegations. It responds to requests made by some delegations at the informal consultations of 29 January 2021 informal meeting of 19 March 2021 for the Co-facilitators to suggest possible general elements and ideas that could be used to formulate an agreed outcome of the alignment process for inclusion in the General Assembly revitalization resolution of the 75<sup>th</sup> session. The note mainly draws from reports and notes of co-facilitators of the alignment process since the 70th session as well as views expressed, or proposals offered by vario04(#700)(this))]][JEFQ] the 75<sup>th</sup> session. The Coff4@900(this))][JEFQ] the 75<sup>th</sup> session. The Coff4@900(this))][JEFQ] the 75<sup>th</sup> session. The Coff4@900(this))][JEFQ] the 75<sup>th</sup> session.

Consideration of general principles:

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with an eye on the periodicity of such resolutions and the existing resolutions, or (ii) reviewing or broadening the scope of an existing item/sub item or resolution.

16. Member States recognize that when considering SDGs that are not fully covered by

- 26. Member States could suggest that resolutions of a regional nature in the General Assembly be only be put forward in relation to challenges with global repercussions. They could recommend merging regional resolutions on the same overarching subject.
- 27. Member States could consider limiting the number of resolutions on international days and years to exceptional issues of global importance that have been so far largely neglected by the international community.

## Continuation of the alignment process in future General Assembly sessions:

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28. Member States could consider inviting a more active role of the General Committee to initiate alignment, including when it comes to clustering and elimination of items on the agenda of the Assembly. Discussions could be initiated by the General Committee and then be taken up by other bodies.