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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 26 March 2021 regarding the Special Session of the General Assembly on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation, to be held from 2 to 4 June 2021 in the General Assembly Hall, UN Headquarters, New York, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 73/191 and 74/276 as well as General Assembly decision 74/568.

Based on an assessment of the COVID-19 health conditions and following consultations with the General Committee, I have the further honor to enclose herewith a draft decision regarding pre-recorded statements during the plenary meetings of the Special Session. The draft decision, to be issued as A/75/L.75, will be presented for the General at its plenary meeting to be held on Friday, 16 April 2021 at 10:30 a.m., under agenda item

Crime prevention and criminal justice.

Further information regarding the format of the high-level supporting event in the margins of the Special Session on challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation will be communicated in due course.

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

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