THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

29 July 2021

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As co-facilitators appointed to lead consultations on the modalities, format and the substantive and procedural aspects of the Permanent Forum of People of African Descent, we have the honour to refer to the letter of 21 July 2021, in which the final version of the draft resolution entitled "Establishment of the Permanent Forum of People of A frican Descent" was shared with the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that we have received a request for a revision by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, prepared in consultation with the Human Rights Council team, to modify part of the language on the operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution A/75/L.119. The modification consists in replacing

The revisions will therefore serve the purpose supported by Member States during the informal consultations regarding the composition of the Permanent Forum, while at the same time making clearer the role of the President of the Human Rights Council, and the process itself, as well as ensuring the indispensable stronger substantive Secretariat support for the mechanism.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration

Ambassador Permanent Representative of Chad to the UN , Ambassador Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN