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### Seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War

#### **Letter dated 31 August 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 3 April 2020 on the postponement, inter alia, of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War, initially scheduled for 6 May 2020, in light of the limitation on in-person meetings, as a result of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

As you may recall, the above-mentioned meeting was supposed to be held under agenda item 131, entitled “Seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War”, initiated by the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, the Republic of Uzbekistan and my own country, the Russian Federation.

Given the importance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the victory in the Second World War, which the international community will be celebrating until the end of 2020, the Russian Federation requests that agenda item 131 “Seventy-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War” be included in the agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly.

I would appreciate it if this matter could be considered at the in-person meeting of the General Assembly to be held on 3 September.

I would also be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 131.

(Signed) Vassily Nebenzia

