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## Seventy-fifth session

Agenda item 7

### Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee

#### Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

#### General debate of the seventy-sixth session

The General Assembly, noting with concern the ongoing situation regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic:

(a) Decides, without setting a precedent for future general debates, that each Member State, observer State and the European Union<sup>1</sup> may submit a pre-recorded statement of its Head of State, Vice-President, Crown Prince or Princess, Head of Government, Minister or Vice-Minister, which will be played in the General Assembly Hall during the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-sixth session, after introduction by their representative who is physically present in the Assembly Hall;

(b) Also decides that, in addition to the verbatim records of the general debate, the President of the General Assembly will circulate as a document of the Assembly a compilation document of the statements delivered by means of pre-recorded statements submitted to the President no later than the day on which the pre-recorded statement is played in the Assembly Hall, and that such pre-recorded statements will be attached to the verbatim records of the meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> In the case of the European Union, the pre-recorded statements shall be made by the President of the European Council, the President of the European Commission or the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

