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Strengthening of the United Nations system: strengthening of the United Nations system

Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

High-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting with concern the situation regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the limitations recommended on meetings within the United Nations premises as precautionary measures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19,

Recalling its resolution [73/299](#) of 14 June 2019 and its decision 74/562 of 22 July 2020,

(a) Decides, without setting a precedent for future mandated high-level meetings planned for future high-level weeks, that entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, other than the European Union, can each submit a pre-recorded statement of their high officials, which will be played in the General Assembly Hall during the high-level meeting of the Assembly to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the United Nations, 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 high-level meeting, the President of the General Assembly will circulate as a document of the Assembly a compilation document of the statements delivered by observers of the General Assembly referred to in paragraph (a) above by means of pre-recorded statements during the high-level meeting and submitted to the President no later than the day on which the pre-recorded statement is played in the Assembly Hall.

