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### **Letter dated 5 October 2021 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly**

I am writing to you in relation to the provisions of paragraph 7 of section 1 of General Assembly resolution [40/243](#), according to which no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Subsidiary organs wishing to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their requests through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee has received a request from the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services to hold the elections of Bureau members of the Board for 2022 on 6 December 2021, during the main part of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee, having carefully considered this request and the reasons for it, does not object, on the strict understanding that all meetings would be allocated conference services on an “if available” basis, from within existing resources, in such a way as to ensure that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees is not impeded.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services to meet in accordance with their requests, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph.

(Signed) Alexander **Marschik**  
Chair  
Committee on Conferences

