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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Participation in formal plenary meetings of the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session

The General Assembly, noting with concern the situation regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and noting that there are certain limitations in place on access to the United Nations premises as precautionary measures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19, including quarantine requirements:

(a) Decides, without setting a precedent for future plenary meetings of the General Assembly, that, during the remaining part of the seventy-fifth session, where quarantine requirements or travel restrictions are in place, those who are invited by the Assembly either to make a statement at a plenary meeting or to present a report, and are not a representative of a Member State or an observer delegation, may each submit a pre-recorded statement, which will be played in the General Assembly Hall after the introduction by the President of the General Assembly at the plenary meetings concerned;

(b) Also decides that, in addition to the verbatim records of the plenary meetings, 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 at each of the formal plenary meetings, which will be attached to the verbatim records of the meeting.

