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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

Introduction of certain reports in the plenary meetings at the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly

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 seventy-fifth session, where quarantine requirements are in place, those who are invited to introduce reports under the agenda items entitled “Report of the Human Rights Council”, “Report of the International Court of Justice”, “Report of the International Criminal Court”, “Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency”, “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations” and “International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals” 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, each statement delivered by those who are invited to introduce reports under the agenda items referred to in paragraph (a) above by means of pre-recorded statement, which will be attached to the verbatim records of the meeting.

