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Letter dated 1 September 2021 from the Permanent Representatives of Andorra, Colombia and Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

On behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, as Chair of the Group of French-speaking Ambassadors in New York, Colombia, as Chair of the Group of Friends of Spanish, and Andorra – the co-facilitators of the resolution on multilingualism – we have the honour to request a deferral by the General Assembly of its consideration at the current session of agenda item 129, entitled “Multilingualism”, and of the related reports of the Secretary-General and the Joint Inspection Unit, and the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session.

Multilingualism is at the heart of our commitment because it is the guarantor of a fair and renewed multilateralism. The General Assembly's consideration of this item is all the more important at a time when multilingualism has all too often been a collateral victim of the dual health and budgetary crisis that our Organization has had to face.

We are therefore committed to preparing for and participating in the discussions on this issue at the next session of the General Assembly and to facilitating the negotiations on the resolution on multilingualism.

We should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly.

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