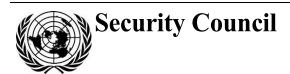
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The United States assumed the presidency of the Security Council on 1 March 2021 in the context of the ongoing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. The United States plans to hold Council discussions during the month of March 2021 virtually. Video teleconferences will be used to implement the working methods set out in the annex to the letter dated 7 May 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council (S/2020/372).

These working methods and guidelines do not set a precedent and are a response to the current exceptional circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. They may be reviewed, adjusted or discontinued, subject to the agreement of all members of the Council.

(Signed) Linda **Thomas-Greenfield**President of the Security Council



