

18 August 2020

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 13 August 2020, placing the draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its ninth session and provisional agenda and dates of its tenth session" (E/2021/L.3), under silence procedure until Tuesday, 18 August, at 12 p.m., in accordance with Council decision 2021/203 of 29 July 2020 extending the procedure for taking decisions of the Economic and Social Council during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic until the end of August 2020.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objection. Accordingly, Economic and Social Council decision 2021/204 entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its ninth session and provisional agenda and dates of its tenth session" is considered adopted by the Council and is in effect from 12:01 p.m. Tuesday, 18 August 2020. We will take note of this decision at the next plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council at United Nations Headquarters.

Let me take this opportunity to once again express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Munir Akram)

President of the Economic and Social Council