



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1 August 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 30 July 2019, I have the honour to inform that the silence procedure has not been broken on the final draft political declaration for the mid-term review of the Vienna Programme of Action (VPOA) for landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) for the decade 2014-2024, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 73/232 entitled “Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries” of 20 December 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank H.E. Mr. Jan Kickert, Permanent Representative of Austria, and H.E. Ms. Doma Tshering, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bhutan, for their work and leadership in executing this mandate, as well as to all delegations for their constructive engagement throughout the process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. ESPINOSA".

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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