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silence procedure and I am happy to report that silence was not broken.

On behalf of the coordinator, permit me to make an oral revision in operative paragraph 6. Initially that paragraph was written on the assumption that the General Assembly would be considering the agenda item at the seventy-seventh session next year. However, a late change was introduced in operative paragraph 7 to instead consider the agenda item at the seventy-eighth session in 2023. The Secretariat has drawn our attention to the fact that the corresponding technical change should have been made to operative paragraph 6 so that Member States would be encouraged to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis during the period up until the seventy-eighth session.

Madam Chair,

This concludes the introduction of the draft resolution A/C.6/76/L.20.

As indicated earlier, while it does not reflect the preferences of all delegations, the view of the coordinator nonetheless could serve as a basis for consensus, in the sense that it reflects the preponderance of views within the Sixth Committee. The fact that it did not attract any objections during the silence procedure serves to confirm such assessment.

Accordingly, on behalf of the coordinator, I commend the draft resolution, as orally revised, to the attention of the Sixth Committee and recommend that it be adopted without a vote.

Before concluding, I wish to call upon all delegations for their constructive engagement in the work on a topic of seminal importance to the international community as a whole. Particular gratitude goes to all delegates for the flexibility and spirit of compromise shown during the negotiations and for the faith that they, and the Bureau, entrusted in the coordinator.