THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## Annex: Conduct of the election of members of the Human Rights Council

## Campaign material

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 71/323, decided that, on the day of election in the General Assembly, campaign materials distributed in the General Assembly Hall shall be limited to a single page of information regarding the candidates, with a view to preserving the decorum of the Assembly. Any such materials should be distributed by delegations desk-to-desk in the General Assembly Hall by 9:45 a.m.

## Arrival and ballot papers pick-up desk

2. Delegates should start arriving to the General Assembly Hall at least 30 minutes before the start time of the meeting.

3. Upon arrival to the General Assembly Hall, delegates will

9. Once the ballot papers have been filled within a sufficient amount of time, the President of the General Assembly will invite the representatives of States serving as Tellers to accompany the conference officers as they collect the ballot papers from desk to desk. Delegations should cast the ballot papers in the ballot boxes held by the conference officers.

10. Once all the delegates have cast their vote, the President will declare that the voting has closed.

11. While the votes are being counted, the General Assembly will continue with its plenary meeting to take up any other items that would be before the Assembly. If the votes are still being counted at the conclusions of the other items, the President of the General Assembly will suspend the meeting.

## Announcement of results

12. Upon receipt of the results certified by the tellers, the President of the General Assembly will continue (or resume, if the meeting has been suspended) the plenary meeting to announce the results and to declare elected those Member States that have received the greatest number of votes and a required majority.

13. If the number of candidates obtaining the required majority is fewer than the number of members to be elected, there shall be additional ballots to fill the remaining places. In such a case, the President of the General Assembly will announce the date and time of the next round of secret balloting.

14. In the case of a tie vote, and when it becomes necessary to determine the candidate that will proceed to the next round of restricted balloting, there shall be a special restricted ballot limited to those candidates that have obtained an equal number of votes. In such a case, the President of the General Assembly will announce the date and time of the special restricted ballot.

15. The plenary meeting, including the resumed plenary meeting, will be webcast.