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RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROCEDURE[[1]](#footnote-1)

FOR THE FIFTY-FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Adopted at the first plenary session, held on March 20, 2020)

The Preparatory Committee of the General Assembly submits to the General Assembly for consideration the following recommendations on procedural matters for the fifty-fourth special session:

1. That the maximum duration of addresses by heads of delegation be limited to 6 minutes;

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1. That the Minutes of the meetings be verbatim Minutes in the case of plenary sessions and summary Minutes in the case of General Committee meetings, should the General Assembly decide to install a General Committee;
2. With regard to the recordings of meetings and sessions, that the General Secretariat be instructed to take all the internal steps necessary to ensure that the audio recordings of all the sessions and meetings held during the Fifty-fourth Special Session of the General Assembly be duly made and placed in safe keeping (including spares and back-ups), to be made available to the member states at a later date and within a reasonable period of time.

FOOTNOTE

1. … General Assembly. In view of the inconsistencies and irregularities identified in the report of the Secretary General on Credentials to the General Assembly, which have no legal basis and run counter to the founding documents of the Organization of American States, Mexico reserves the right to call into question the validity of all acts and decisions emanating from the 54th special session of the OAS General Assembly. This reservation is being entered in keeping with the footnote introduced into the documents of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and the reservation read by Mexico at the regular meeting of the Permanent Council held on April 23, 2019, as well as the note from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Chair of the Permanent Council, circulated on April 17, 2019, referring to the resolution on the situation in Venezuela CP/RES. 1124 (2217/19), adopted by the Permanent Council at the special session held on April 9, 2019.

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1. . Mexico wishes to reiterate the position it expressed in the statement delivered during the report of the Secretary General on Credentials to the plenary session of the fifty-fourth special session of the … [↑](#footnote-ref-1)