

As always, I hope this message finds you safe and well.

Many States Parties have inquired as to the impact of the recent rise in COVID-19 cases in New York on the holding of the Tenth NPT Review Conference. The members of the Bureau and I are fully aware of, and monitoring the situation closely.

I was informed that no updated guidance is available yet regarding business continuity measures at the United Nations Headquarters at this stage. Unless we receive advice to the contrary from the relevant UN authorities, we continue to work towards holding the Review Conference from 4-28 January 2022, as agreed by States Parties.

I will continue to keep States Parties apprised of any developments as they arise.

In the meantime, please keep safe and healthy.