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Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to President of the Security Council

I would like to express our concern that the draft resolution proposed by Belgium and Germany regarding the mandate renewal for the cross-border mechanism in Syria does not reflect our opinion on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the humanitarian situation in Syria.

Despite our disappointment, in the spirit of compromise, I refer to the agreed language contained in the eighth preambular paragraph of Security Council resolution [2532 \(2020\)](#) and request that the following amendment to the above-mentioned draft be put to a vote prior to the voting procedure on the draft itself:

To add a new paragraph after the second preambular paragraph, as follows:

Recognizing efforts and measures proposed by the Secretary-General concerning the response to the potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to conflict-affected countries, in particular his appeal for an immediate global ceasefire,

(Signed) **Zhang Jun**
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