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Excellency,

I have the honour to address you in connection with the High Level Political Forum, which will be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in 2020.

In this regard, I have the honour to convey the interest of the Government of the Republic of Panama to present the second voluntary national review at the HLPF 2020.

We are reaffirming the commitment of the Republic of Panama with the Sustainable Development of its people, and with the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and its goals. Furthermore, finishing the review cycle of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and with a review of the resolutions on the modalities of the High Level Political Forum coming up, we believe that it's important to commit and strengthen this platform for its best use and benefit of all our citizens.

In 2020, Panama will participate as an active ECOSOC member in the discussions to advance the three dimensions of sustainable development. As a development country in transition, moving from a perspective of a middle income country towards a high income, we firmly believe in the importance of having different levels of development represented during the review of the 2030 Agenda in order to better understand the complexities surrounding sustainable development.

We look forward to working and exchanging views towards the preparations of the 2020 High Level Political Forum.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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