



18 March 2022

Excellency,

In accordance with the letter dated 21 February 2022, in which we have shared a timeline for the consultations on the Ministerial Declaration of the High-level Segment of the 2022 Economic and Social Council and the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, we are honoured to share with you an outline of the 2022 Ministerial Declaration. This outline constitutes a proposed structure of the Ministerial Declaration and it is not exhaustive all the points that will be reflected in the Declaration according to Member States' inputs and the views which will be expressed during the next consultations.

We are now inviting you to an in-person meeting on Wednesday, 30 March 2022 at 11.00 am in the ECOSOC Chamber to hear your views on the outline and the content of the declaration.

In order to allow ample time for delegations to elaborate inputs for the Zero Draft of the Ministerial Declaration, we kindly request to receive your written inputs for the Zero Draft by Friday, 7 April 2022. Inputs can be sent to Mr. Diego Cimino (diego.cimino@esteri.it) and Ms. Anadella Edward (anadella@nauruun.org) with copy to Eric Olson (olsone@un.org) and Ling Wang (wang24@un.org).

We plan to release the Zero Draft by April 14^{th} and to have the first consultation on Zero Draft tentatively on April 20^{th} .

We thank all delegations for their cooperation and support.

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

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the United Nations

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