



17 April 2021

Excellency,

We would like to thank you for your constructive engagement at the meeting on 7 April as well as your written inputs for the Ministerial Declaration of the high-level segment of the 2021 session of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Based on your comments, we are pleased to share a zero draft of the Ministerial declaration for your consideration.

In line with the announced timeline, we will convene a virtual meeting on Thursday 22 April 2021 at 3 pm to listen to your comments on the zero draft of the Ministerial Declaration.

The weblink to access the virtual platform for the meeting will be made available in the ECOSOC meetings page on the e-deleGATE portal (select 22 April in the ECOSOC meetings page) https://edelegate.un.int/portal/ecosoc/en/ecosocmeetings.

We rely on your support and cooperation in working together in a cooperative and inclusive manner to achieve an ambitious outcome of the 2021 ECOSOC session and the 2021 HLPF, with a focus on recovering better in the Decade of Action and Delivery.

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

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