





Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations

3 May 2021

Excellency,

We would like to thank you for your constructive engagement at the meeting on 22 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 revised draft of the Ministerial Declaration for your consideration.

In consultation with delegations and to give more time for digesting and analyzing the content of the text, and for better preparation of the comments on the revised draft, we intend to convene two virtual meetings on 17 May 2021 at 10 am and on 19 May 2021 at 3 pm to go through the Declaration section by section and listen to your comments on the revised draft.

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 17 May 2021 and 19 May 2021 respectively 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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