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Excellency,

Allow me at the outset to congratulate you for your recent election to the position of President of the Economic and Social Council for the upcoming term. You can count on the United Arab Emirates' continued support and constructive participation in the deliberations of ECOSOC.

I am writing in relation to your letter dated 20 September 2021, and would like to hereby announce the interest of the UAE to presents its second Voluntary National Review during the 2022 High-Level Political Forum. As you also recalled, the UAE presented its first VNR in 2018, and our leadership has deemed that the time has come to once again report back to Member States and the United Nations on the progress that has been made, the challenges encountered and the lessons learnt.

We look forward to working with you and your office as we prepare for our second VNR presentation in 2022.

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

Lana Nusseibeh Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. Ambassador Collen Vixen Kelapile President of ECOSOC Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations