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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and has the honour to forward the enclosed letter, dated 15 October 2018, from Her Excellency Penelope Beckles, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, addressed to Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King, President of the Economic and Social Council, requesting that Trinidad and Tobago be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) at the High-level Political Forum in the year 2020.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to kindly request that the enclosed letter be brought to the attention of the President of the Economic and Social Council.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King
President of the Economic and Social Council
Second Floor, Conference Room Building
United Nations Headquarters
New York

Dear Madam President,

I wish to make reference to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in the year 2020.

In this regard, with further reference to General Assembly resolution 70/1, I have the esteemed honour to request that Trinidad and Tobago be inscribed on the list of countries participating in the voluntary national reviews (VNRs) to take place at the 2020 HLPF.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, in keeping with its responsibilities to the international community, attaches significant importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and looks forwards to sharing its experiences, including successes, challenges and best practices.

I look forward to early acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Pennelope Beckles'.

Pennelope Beckles
Permanent Representative