



## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

## PERMANENT MISSION OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS

16 June 2020

Excellency,

We write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators of the Ministerial Declaration of the 2020 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. We would like to thank all delegations for their active participation and meaningful contributions at the virtual informal meeting on 8 June 2020 on the zero draft of the 2020 HLPF Ministerial Declaration, despite the challenging situation. We also thank delegations for providing written inputs to the zero draft. All written inputs submitted have been circulated by the Secretariat.

Based on the productive discussion during the virtual meeting and the written inputs received, we are sharing a revised draft bearing in mind your wish for a strong and concise HLPF Ministerial declaration.

We are looking forward to the next informal virtual meeting on Monday, 22 June 2020 at 3 pm.

All delegations wishing to participate, should e-mail the Secretariat (<u>laabas@un.org</u>), so as to receive an invitation containing the link for the meeting, and indicate if they would like to take the floor.

We count on your continued support to this process. We believe that with the spirit of solidarity and cooperation you have demonstrated thus far, we will reach a consensus on an ambitious HLPF declaration, defining concrete actions to advance the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals in the framework of the decade of action, while responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

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