



Permanent Mission of Australia  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Peru  
to the United Nations

20 June 2016

Excellency,

We are pleased to present the zero draft of the Ministerial Declaration of the 2016 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

We are also pleased to transmit the draft elements for the High-level Segment of the ECOSOC provided by its President, to be considered by member states for its incorporation into the Ministerial Declaration as outlined in the elements paper circulated 13 June.

We will hold informal consultations to hear the views of member states on the zero draft on Thursday 23 June from 10 – 1pm in CR11. We will conclude the first reading of the zero draft during this meeting. We would also welcome at this time reactions to the ECOSOC language, and advice on how to integrate it into the zero draft.

Civil society representatives will be given the opportunity to share comments following member states. We look forward to the active engagement of all parties.

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

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Ambassador Gillian Bird  
Permanent Representative of Australia  
to the United Nations

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