



**The President  
of the  
Economic and Social Council**

6 April 2017

Excellency,

Further to my letter of 15 March 2017, I have the honour to inform you that I will convene a briefing on Wednesday, 12 April 2017, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The STI Forum is scheduled to take place at UN Headquarters in New York on 15-16 May 2017. The Co-Chairs of the Forum, H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, and Dr. Vaughan Turekian, the Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State of the United States, will participate in this briefing

In this connection, a representative of the Office of the President of the 71th Session of the United Nations General Assembly will also brief about the PGA's SDG Action Event on Innovation and Connectivity, which is scheduled to take place on May 17<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the STI Forum.

I look forward to your active participation at this meeting.

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

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President of ECOSOC

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