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Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013 entitled "Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development", resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016 entitled "Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level", as well as resolution 72/305 of 23 July 2018 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/1 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council".

In paragraph 2 of resolution 72/305, the Assembly: "*Decides* that the arrangements contained in the present resolution and its annex shall be reviewed at its seventy-fourth session and at subsequent review cycles in conjunction with the review process of the high-level political forum on sustainable development".

Mindful of the need to ensure coherence and synergy in the processes related to the ECOSOC and HLPF Review, without prejudice to the nature and format of the outcome document, I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to appoint H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego, Permanent Representative of Benin and H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations to co-facilitate the intergovernmental negotiations related to these important processes.

I would like to thank Ambassador Rego and Ambassador Imnadze for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

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

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