



ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF
CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

The Minister

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to
the United Nations in New York and
President of ECOSOC

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Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the 2020 High Level Political Forum

Excellency,

This is with reference to your letter dated 12 November 2020 regarding the contributions of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

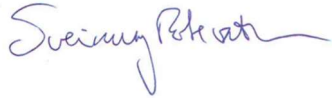
In first instance, I want to express my appreciation for your video message to the online meeting of the fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly which was displayed on the 23rd of February to all participating delegates.

It is also my pleasure to share with you the contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the 2021 High Level Political Forum. These showcase the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the various measures and types of international environmental cooperation that can control the pandemic and its impacts and put the world back on track to achieve the SDGs by 2030, within the Decade of Action and delivery for sustainable development.

The contribution from the Assembly has been developed in accordance with resolution UNEP/EA.3/Res.3 which commits to provide timely substantive inputs to the annual meetings of the High-Level Political Forum.

I am also looking forward to conveying the main messages agreed upon by the United Nations Environment Assembly during the high-level segment of the High-level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sveinung Rotevatn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

H.E. Mr. Sveinung Rotevatn
Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway and
President of the UN Environment Assembly