



PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELARUS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, August 29, 2021

Excellency,

I refer to Your letter dated August 29, 2021 on the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to be conducted at the 2022 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) which will be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in July 2022.

I would like to inform You that in my letter to H.E. Mr M.Akram dated August 17, 2020 the Republic of Belarus expressed its wish to present the second VNR at the 2022 HLPF. Unfortunately, Belarus is not listed in Your current letter which calls on Member States to participate in the VNRs process in 2022.

I have the honour, Your Excellency, to reiterate the request of the Republic of Belarus to be inscribed on the list of countries participating in VNRs to take place at the 2022 HLPF.

Belarus attaches great importance to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and looks forward to sharing experiences, including successes, challenges and lessons learned since its first VNR presentation during the 2017 HLPF.

His Excellency Mr Collen Vixen Kelapile  
President of the Economic and Social Council  
United Nations

New York

Belarus welcomes your efforts, Mr President, as well as of your office, to maximize the value of the VNRs process and stands ready to further cooperate on this and other issues.

I kindly ask to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'V' followed by a series of loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends upwards and to the right.

Valentin Rybakov

Permanent Representative of Belarus  
to the United Nations