



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

7 September 2021

Excellency,

I am writing in relation to the Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) to be conducted at the 2022 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) and with reference to my letter dated, 29 July 2021, encouraging your country to express its wish to present VNRs at the 2022 HLPF.

Since that letter, fifteen countries have expressed interest to present VNRs at the 2022 HLPF. These countries include: Andorra, Argentina, Belarus, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Eswatini, Jordan, Luxembourg, the Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, and Tuvalu.

I would like to encourage as many countries as possible to express interest, especially those that have not yet presented a VNR as well as those that presented only one some time ago such as in 2016, 2017 or 2018.

I will be accepting new proposals until **Friday, 17 September 2021**, after which the list will be closed to give countries sufficient time to prepare their VNRs.

I look forward to working with all of you in allowing for in depth preparations and thorough VNR presentations at the 2022 meeting of the HLPF, under the auspices of ECOSOC.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Collen Vixen Kelapile', written in a cursive style.

Collen Vixen Kelapile  
President of ECOSOC

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