[Vocativos]

- Her Excellency Ms. Mona Juul, President of the Economic and Social Council;
- Distinguished delegates.

[Mensajes]

- At this defining moment, the international community must come together to build-back better and create more inclusive, resilient and gender-equal societies. The pandemic requires a global response based on unity, solidarity and renewed multilateral cooperation.

- This means ensuring global access to the medicines, vaccines and medical equipment needed to combat COVID-19, as outlined in the recently adopted resolution 74/274 presented by Mexico and co-sponsored by 179 countries in the framework of the UN General Assembly.
Reflecting on the 75th anniversary of the UN, we believe that in order to “leave no one behind” we need greater coherence, transparency and accountability of the UN Development System.

We should continue to strengthen the role of Resident Coordinators, while integrating each country’s priorities. “One UN” has a greater outreach capacity, particularly in critical contexts.

Thus, we require a UN that can coordinate multi-agency and gender-sensitive responses. Since the organization was created, the global challenges have evolved and now include climate change, technological divide and food security, among others.

However, the necessity to find common solutions to global problems persists. Once again, multilateralism prevails in times when it is most needed and now it demonstrates its ability to adopt innovative working methods.

With Mexico’s recent re-election to the Economic and Social Council and its election to the Security Council for 2021 to 2022 period, we will seek to promote an effective coordination within UN bodies.

We deeply regret the lack of consensus to adopt the Ministerial Declaration of the High Level Political Forum and thus call upon the ECOSOC to use all its mechanisms to adopt a Ministerial Declaration.
● The 2030 Agenda must not be another victim of the pandemic, we call to preserve its integral dimension. The SDGs should be understood as universal and interdependent, without thematic silos or selectively clustering them.

● Finally, we support a multi-sectorial UN that engages with all actors. The participation of diverse stakeholders, local governments, parliamentarians, civil society, youth, private sector, and academia is crucial to implement innovative solutions.

● To conclude, I am confident that if we follow the sustainability path, we will recover better, stronger, and more united.

● Thank you very much.