



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

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Excellency,

I would like to refer to my letter of 3 September 2021 in which I informed Member States on the forthcoming Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council in 2022 and I also communicated a non-exhaustive list of countries that expressed the wish to present, as well as the extension of the deadline for accepting new proposals.

Since the issuance of that letter, I am delighted to inform that several additional countries have also expressed their wish to present their VNRs at the 2022 HLPF, and I take this opportunity to thank all the below-indicated countries for doing so.

I am therefore pleased to inform you of the following final list of 39 countries: Andorra*, Argentina**, Belarus*, Botswana*, Cameroon*, Comoros*, Côte d'Ivoire*, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini*, Ethiopia*, Gabon, Gambia*, Ghana*, Greece*, Guinea-Bissau, Italy*, Jamaica*, Jordan*, Kazakhstan*, Latvia*, Liberia*, Luxembourg*, Mali*, Montenegro*, the Netherlands*, Pakistan*, the Philippines**, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal*, Sri Lanka*, Sudan*, Suriname, Switzerland**, Togo***, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates*, Uruguay*** (Note: Countries with one asterisk * are second timers, those with two asterisks ** are third timers, those with three asterisks *** are presenting for the fourth time, while those without asterisks are presenting for the first time).

As I indicated in my previous letter, I intend to maximize the value of the VNRs process by allowing sufficient time especially for the interactive discussions with a view to ensuring adequate feedback to the presenting countries and enhanced experiences-sharing and peer learning among countries. The modalities will be communicated by my office in due course.

I look forward to working closely with all of you in allowing for well-organized VNRs presentations and meaningful interactions at the 2022 HLPF.

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

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