



The President
of the
Economic and Social Council

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Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to share the integrated programme of the 2014 high level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of ECOSOC, and the high level segment of ECOSOC containing the Ministerial Segment of HLPF, the Annual Ministerial Review and the Development Cooperation Forum, taking place from 30 June to 11 July 2014.

I shared with you an earlier draft of the programme on 8 May and also organized an informal briefing on the preparations for the programme on 14 May 2014. I am deeply grateful for your feedback and suggestions at the briefing. I have also coordinated with the members of the ECOSOC Bureau as well as with the President of the General Assembly, and the Bureaux of the Second and Third Committees and the major groups, in organizing the activities of the forum; and have had a series of consultations with member States. Those consultations have helped immensely.

The attached programme has been developed to ensure that ECOSOC and the HLPF under its auspices deliver on their functions in a seamless fashion. I have also strived to allocate sufficient time to the most topical and important themes; to support and complement ongoing processes towards a universally agreed post-2015 development agenda; and to develop a programme that corresponds to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 67/290 and 68/1.

I am confident that this programme will facilitate participation of ministers, high-level officials, civil society representatives, academia, and business leaders alike. I would like to thank you for your efforts in encouraging high-level participation from your governments, which is befitting for the high level week.

The response to my invitation is very promising and this has reinforced my confidence that this will be a highly successful session.

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

Martin Sajdik

All Permanent Representatives of Member States and
Member States of Specialized Agencies