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Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations

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Excellency,

We wrote on 19 December 2014 to the then Acting Chair of the Statistical Commission requesting that in advance of our March meeting we would receive a proposal from the Commission in relation to global indicators, even if this is of a provisional nature. We also indicated to you at the last session of the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda that we would forward to you a preliminary working draft report from the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) on the process of the development of a global indicator framework. We are pleased to attach this preliminary report.

This working draft includes provisional indicators which were compiled from the submissions of experts from UN system entities. It also contains the initial assessment received from national statistical offices of Member States on the proposed provisional indicators.

The report will be presented by the Chair of the Statistical Commission and other representatives of the Commission, during the next session of the intergovernmental negotiations on 23 March 2015. The discussions will provide an opportunity for a shared understanding on the current state of play, an evaluation of progress and the possible timeline for the work on indicators.

In our letter of 17 March, we indicated that on the afternoon of 24 March we intend to make time for presentations by individual Member States on the implementation of SDGs at the national level. We would encourage all Member States to come prepared to share national experiences during the interactive dialogue which will follow the presentations.

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

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