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Mr. President,
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hope that our deliberations over the next few days would make a valuable contribution to the forthcoming High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development. At the same time, this meeting provides a timely opportunity to evaluate the progress we have made towards ensuring the best possible coherence between the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Since its launch, Bosnia and Herzegovina considers the 2030 Agenda as a unique and universal instrument to fortify sustainable economic growth and implement human rights at national, regional and global level.

We also believe that the Addis Ababa Action Agenda recognised the critical importance of establishing a new global framework to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by aligning all financing flows and policies with economic, social and environmental priorities.

We are fully aware that effective implementation of Sustainable Development Goals we have set forth before us will certainly be bumpy and with many challenges but we must be ready and determined to address all those challenges in a coherent, comprehensive and integrated manner. I firmly believe that during the FfD Forum some of those challenges we need to confront with as well as initial examples of good practice will be pointed out and considered.

especially when deciding on proper means of implementation, financial resources and finally delivering results concerning SDGs.

We have already ratified the Paris Agreement as an important step towards the implementation of SDGs. We especially value the environmental dimension of development that is truly important to our societies and provides unique security for the future of the planet we all share.

Mr. President,

If we want to succeed in this complex undertaking we will have success stories and challenges to overcome. We need to be flexible and willing to learn from those who moved faster on the SDGs path, share knowledge, experience and innovative approaches or use the transfer of technology if we are serious and determined to implement and achieve Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Thank you.