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Excellency,

**INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE PLENARY ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE
SUMMIT OUTCOME ON DEVELOPMENT AND ECOSOC REFORM: DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS**

As you will recall, we held our most recent informal consultations of the plenary on 13 and 16 January, to consider elements of draft resolutions on ECOSOC reform and development follow-up respectively. A number of delegations gave comments from the floor on these occasions.

Since those meetings, we have also received from delegations a number of written comments on both elements papers. We felt it important to allow time for these to be prepared and submitted at this important stage in our consultations.

We are most grateful to all those of you who have contributed, either in our plenary consultations or in writing. As we promised when we last met, we have used your contributions as a basis from which to prepare draft resolutions for discussion on both ECOSOC reform and development follow-up. These papers are attached to this letter.

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In preparing these papers, we have sought to incorporate as many as possible of the comments we received, whilst staying true to the understanding reached at our previous consultations on the overall approach of these resolutions, and also making our best effort to present well structured draft resolutions which strike a balance between delegations' positions.


We have now scheduled our next plenary consultations for Monday 30 January, 3 to 6pm, Conference Room 3, on ECOSOC reform, and for Wednesday 1 February, 10am to 1pm, Conference Room 3 on development follow-up. We would very much welcome your specific comments on the attached draft resolutions during these consultations.

If your delegation, individually or as part of a group, would find it helpful to meet with us informally before the next plenary consultations to seek any clarification or explanation of any aspect of either text, we would be very happy to provide an opportunity for you to do so. Your staff should feel free to contact Steven Sabey in the Office of the President (sabey@un.org) if you wish to arrange such a meeting.

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



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