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Excellency,

It is our pleasure to transmit the attached first draft outcome document of the 2021 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up. The attached draft takes into consideration the written inputs conveyed to us as well as views expressed at the first informal consultation on 26 March.

We have tried our utmost to keep the document balanced, action-oriented and ambitious. Bearing in mind the time constraints, it is also our responsibility to make sure the document provides a sound basis for reaching consensus according to the timeline established in the roadmap.

Member States are kindly invited to submit written inputs and proposals on the first draft to [ffdforum@un.org](mailto:ffdforum@un.org) by **COB Thursday, 1 April 2021**. We will convene the second informal consultation on the draft from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00-18:00 on **Tuesday, 6 April 2021**.

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

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