5 May 2020

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, a letter dated 5 May 2020, from H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia, and H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego, Permanent Representative of Benin, the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of the Economic and Social Council and the High-Level Political Forum as per General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, entitled, “Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development”, resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, entitled, “Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”, as well as resolution 72/305 of 23 July 2018, entitled, “Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/1 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council”.

Further to correspondence of 24 April announcing the virtual consultation on the zero-draft resolution to be convened on Friday, 8 May 2020 at 10:00 a.m., the aforementioned letter conveys the change in the time of the consultation to 3:00 p.m. Technical details for the meeting will be made available on e-delegates in the coming days.

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

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York
5 May 2020

Excellencies,

We are writing in our capacity as the co-facilitators for the intergovernmental negotiations for the review process of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the High-level Political Forum on sustainable development (HLPF).

With reference to our letter dated 24 April 2020 convening the next virtual informal consultations on 8 May 2020 at 10:00 a.m and taking into account the need for all delegations to attend the President of General Assembly Virtual Townhall meeting scheduled in the morning of 8 May 2020, we decide to move the meeting from 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m the same date. The technical details for the virtual meeting will be provided by the Secretariat of United Nations in due course through an e-mail.

We reaffirm our commitment to an open, inclusive and transparent process, and count on your active participation and support.

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

Kaha Imnadze
Permanent Representative of Georgia
to the United Nations

Jean-Claude do Rego
Permanent Representative of Benin
to the United Nations

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