



**The President
of the
Economic and Social Council**

20 March 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Economic and Social Council meeting on “*The Sahel Region*” that was scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 14 April 2020 in ECOSOC Chamber at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In view of the actions taken to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic, and consistent with my previous letters in that regard, I have made the decision to postpone this important meeting. I will do my utmost to reschedule the meeting at a later date to be announced in due course.

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

Mona Juul
President of ECOSOC

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