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Excellency,

In his letter to Member States dated 28 March 2017, H.E. Frederick Musiwa Makamure Shava, President of the Economic and Social Council appointed us as co-facilitators to prepare the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2017 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up, and facilitate consultations among Member States with a view to reaching intergovernmental agreement on the draft.

In discharging our mandate, we will convene the first informal consultation on the above subject at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 4 April 2017, in Conference Room 1. During this first meeting, delegations will have an opportunity to provide their views on the desired content and format of conclusions and recommendations of the Forum, as well as modalities for reaching the intergovernmental agreement.

We count on your active participation in and support to this process.

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

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